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Introduction

In 1924 I returned from a two year tour of duty in the United States Asiatic Fleet to graduate work at the Post Graduate School, U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md. The hours of study were long and the work exacting. I cast about for some relaxation which would afford somewhat of a break and, as the father of my first child, having some curiosity about the family genealogy I devoted spare time between hours of study to seeing what I could learn about the family.

My information was at first sketchy but as time went on I was able to piece some information together. In December, 1925, my father, Frederick Cory Lamb, got in touch with his father's first cousin, Sylvester Lamb, of Toledo, Ohio, and learned from him that the said Sylvester Lamb had been interested in the family history for many years and had amassed a great deal of information. My father put me in touch with him and we exchanged a great deal of information. By that time I had been able to put together quite a bit on my branch of the family, all of which he was glad to here.

He visited California and Pennsylvania in the summer of 1927 and upon his return, compiled the information which he had gathered and put it into manuscript form in November, 1927. He then most graciously gave a copy to my father with the request that in turn it be passed on to my brother, Carl, and to me.

The following pages comprise Sylvester Lamb's manuscript, a labor of love. In order that the information be made available to other interested members of the family, I have done some editing and as of this writing I am having it mimeographed.

If there be any into whose hands this history may fall who have information antedating Peter Lamb and Catherine Kiplinger, his wife, I should be delighted to hear from them.

Berwyn, Pa.
September 21, 1954

Scott G. Lamb
Commander, U.S. Navy, Retired.

While I, Sylvester Lamb, of Toledo, Ohio was a member of the Ohio State Senate during the years 1906, 1907 and 1908 there were members of that body, duly elected, 18 straight Republicans, 18 straight Democrats and Mr. Lamb, Independent. So far as known, this had never happened before in any State of the Union, nor in the general Government, where one person held the balance of power between the two dominant political parties of the country. On account of this unique situation, much was printed about it in the news-papers and periodicals all over the United States. During the years I was a member of the Ohio State Senate, and because of the publicity given to me, there came to me letters from members of the Lamb family from various states of the Union, making inquiry as to what family I belonged and what information I could give as to my ancestry, etc. I had to confess I knew but very little about it. I was the youngest of a family of nine children and very little had been told me about the early histroy of the family. I remembered a few traditions about the family as to where they came from, etc. But about the only thing I knew positively was that my grand-father, Jacob Lamb, lived and died on a farm two miles west of West Rushville, Fairfield County, Ohio and was buried in the West Rushville Cemetery and upon his tomb-stone was the epitaph "Maj Jacob Lamb, died Dec. 26th, 1833, aged about 65 years."

Very soon after these inquiries above referred to were made of me I become interested and began, from time to time, to investigate. At the time of this writing, Oct. 24, 1927, I have suceeded in getting the history back to my great grandfather Peter Lamb, sometimes

spelled in the early days Lam, Lamm, Lame and Lamb. Lamb was the English spelling and Lamm the Dutch spelling.

The Lambs were undoubtedly originally English but were driven out of England about 1608 on account of their religious convictions and went to Holland, and then when settlements were being made in Pennsylvania, they emigrated to that colony, probally about 1740 and were known as Pennsylvania Dutch.

There probably was a family of which my great grandfather Peter Lamb was a child, that lived in Lancaster County or York County, Pennsylvania but I have not been able to find the record of it yet. This family and the early history of it I have yet to investigate which I hope to do if time and health permits.

Beginning now with my great grandfather Peter Lamb, I find the history and movements of the family as noted below. The first mention I have so far found of the name of Peter Lamb is the following, certificate:

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
April 21, 1908.

Two whom it may concern:

I hereby certify that the following is an Abstract from a "Muster Roll of Captain Nehemiah Stokely's Company, in the Eight Pennsylvania Regiment of Foot, in the service of the United State of America, commanded by Colonel Daniel Broadhead," taken for the months of October, November and December 1778 and January 1799, viz; "Peter Lamb, Private, three years on command at Fort Laurens." See P. 339,

Volume Three Pennsylvania Archives, Fifth Series.

Luther R. Kelker
Custodian of the Public Records
Pennsylvania State Library

In Testimony whereof
I hereby affix the seal
of this Department.
(S.L.)

The Eight Pennsylvania Regiment under authority of resolution of Congress dated July 15th 1776, for the defense of the western frontier, was raised to consist of seven companies from Westmoreland County and one from Bedford.

On July 20th, 1776, the Convention of Pennsylvania then sitting elected officers.

On Nov. 23rd, 1776 congress ordered the regiment to march with all possible expedition by the nearest route to Brunswick, New Jersey, or to join General Washington wherever he might be. There was complaint about this order, because they enlisted to defend the frontier. But they all went. Pennsylvania Archives, Fifth Series Vol. 3, p. 305.

On the 5th of March, 1778, the regiment was ordered to Pittsburg for the defense of the western frontiers. They went down to the mouth of the Beaver and built Fort McIntosh. From there they

went up to the head of the Muskingum and up the Tuscarawas and built Fort Laurens. On the return of the regiment, its time having expired, it was discharged at Pittsburg in 1799. Pennsylvania Archives, Fifth Series Vol. 3, Pps. 308 and 309.

Nehemiah Stokely commissioned First Lieutenant Aug. 9, 1776, claims Captaincy.

Nehemiah Stokely, Captain, Oct. 16, 1777. Became a supernumerary Jan. 31, 1799. Died in Westmoreland County in 1811. Pennsylvania Archives, Fifth Series, Vol. 3, P. 314.

"Muster Roll Nehemiah Stokely's Company in the Eight Penn'a. Regiment of Foot in the Service of the U.S. commanded by Daniel Broadhead taken for the months of October, November, December 1778 and January 1779." 31- Peter Lamb 3 years, command at Port Laurens. Fort McIntosh, Feb. 21- 1779 then Mustered Captain Stokely's Co. as specified in the above Roll.
Pennsylvania Archives, Fifth Series, Vol. 3, pps. 342 and 343.

Nehemiah Stokely's company was York County, Pa. which was made up from Lancaster County, Pa. before the Revolution. York County was formed from a part of Lancaster Co., August 1749.

The company under Captain Stokely, time having expired, Colonel Broadhead gave orders May 31, 1779, that they can be mustered

out forthwith.

Pennsylvania Archives, First Series, Vol. 12, p. 122. no mention of co. of origin.

Index to Fifth Series Penn'a. Archives gives 25 names of Lamb, Lam, Lamm, Lame but only one Peter Lamb.

After Captain Stokely's company was mustered out at Pittsburg, Pa., on or about May 31, 1779, on orders given by Colonel Brodhead of which company Peter Lamb was a member, it is found Peter Lamb purchased from John Thomas and Jemima his wife on Aug. 18, 1779, just two and one-half months later, tract of land containing 212 acres lying and being in Brocks Gap in the County of Rockingham and State of Virginia. Rockingham County, Virginia, was formed from Augusta County, Virginia in the year 1778. This deed record was burned during the Civil War and only the Index remained. All deeds executed prior to the year 1778 were recorded in Augusta County, Va. (See page 12) One John Lamb, probably a brother, appears to have had some interest in the land or a piece adjoining, as will appear later.

Peter Lamb and his wife Katherine held and lived on this land until May 24, 1784, when they sold it to Abraham Miller. This deed was not burned, and the original deed is on file in the County Clerk's Office at Harrisonburg, County seat of Rockingham County, Va.

As this deed sets forth a good deal of history I herewith copy it in full.

THIS INDENTURE made the _____ day of _____ _____ in the year of our Lord, One Thousand seven hundred and eighty four, between Peter Lame and Katherine, his wife, on the County of Rockingham and State of Virginia of the one part and Abraham Miller of the county aforesaid of the other part:

WITNESSETH that for and in consideration of the sum of One Hundred Pounds current money of Virginia to the so Peter Lame in hand paid by the said Abraham Miller at or before the sealing and Delivery of these presents the receipt whereof they doth acknowledge and thereof doth Release, Acquit and Discharge the said Abraham Miller and his heirs forever by these presents he, the said Peter Lame, hath Granted, Bargained and Sold, Aliened and Confirmed and by these Presents doth grant, bargain, sell, alien and Confirm unto the said Abraham Miller and his heirs forever one certain tract or parcel of land containing Two Hundred & Twelve Acres of Land lying and being in Brocks Gap, in the county aforesaid, Bounded as followeth To Wit: Beginning at a stoney point above the fork of the River thence South fifty five degrees West One Hundred and Sixty Seven poles to a double swamp Oak, thence South Twenty eight degrees West One Hundred and Twenty Five poles to two white Oaks by a small run, thence North forty five degrees West one hundred and eight poles to three white oaks, Thence North Seventeen degrees East sixty poles to a black oak and white oak East one hundred and sixty poles to a black gum, thence North forty two degrees East one hundred poles to three pines, thence fifty eight degrees East ninety six poles to the beginning, containing in all two hundred and twelve acres granted to Conrad Lame by Indentures bearing date the sixteenth day of August 1762 from the Executors of Benjamin Borden Jr., deed being part or parcel of eight hundred granted to Benjamin Borden dated the _____ day of _____ M CCXLVI and since conveyed by the said Conrad Lame to John Thomas by deeds of Lease and Release bearing date the sixth and seventh days of July 1767 and conveyed to the said Peter Lame by the aforesaid John Thomas by Indenture bearing date the eighteenth day of August 1779, and all houses, buildings orchards water ways, water courses, profits, commolities, hereditaments and appurteances whatsoever to said premises belonging in anywise appertaining and the reversion and reversions remainder and remainders, herts, issues and profits and also all the estate right and title interest, use trust property claims or demands whatsoever of them the said Peter Lame and Katherine his _____ of in and to the said premises and all deeds, evidences and writings touching or in anywise concerning TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the lands hereby conveyed and all and singular other the premises hereby bargained and sold and every part and parcel thereof with their and every of their Appurtenances unto

said Abraham Miller his Heirs and Assigns forever to the only proper use and B ehalf of him the said Abraham Miller and his heirs and assigns forever and the said Peter Lame and Katherine his wife for themselves their heirs doth convenant promise and grant to and with the said Abraham Miller their heirs and assigns by these Presents that they the said Peter Lame & Katherine his wife now at time of sealing and delivering of these Presents is seized of a good, sure, perfect and Indefeasable estate of inheritance in fee simple in the premises hereby granted & sold and that they have good power lawful and absolute authority to grant & convey the same to Abraham Miller in form and manner aforesaid & that the said Premises now are and so forever hereafter shall remain and be free and clear of dower right and title of Dower judgments, execution titles, troubles, charges and incumbrances whatsoever made, done, committed or suffered by the said Peter Lame and Katherine his wife or any other person or persons whatsoever the land tax or assessment hereafter to grow due and payable to collector for the time being for the use of the Commonwealth of Virginia for and respect of the premises only excepted and forepriced and that the said Peter Lame and Katherine his wife and his Heirs and every other persons shall warrant and forever defend and by these presents and lastly that the said Pete Lame and Katherine his wife and their heirs and all and every other person or persons and their heirs anything having or claiming in the premises herein before mention or intended to be hereby Bargained and sold shall & will from time & at all time hereafter at the reasonable request of him the said Abraham Miller and his heirs and Assigns at his proper costs and charges in the Law make do and execute or cause or procure to be made done or executed and all every such further and other lawful and reasonable act or acts, thing or things, conveyances and assurances for the better and more perfect conveying and assigning the premises aforesaid unto the said Abram Miller and his heirs with their and every of their appurtenances as by these presents the said Abram Miller his heirs on assigns or their Counsel learned in the Law shall be reasonable advised or devised or required - - -

IN WITNESS whereof we the said Peter Lame and Katherine his wife have hereunto set their Hands and Seals the day and year first above written.

(Signed) Peter Lam[illegible] (L.S.)

her
Katrey X Lamm (L.S.)
mark

Sealed and Delivered in the
presence of

At a Court held for Rockingham County on Monday the 24th May 1784. This Deed of Bargain & Sale from Peter Lame and Katherine his wife who being first privitly examined was acknowledged by the parties to Abraham Miller and ordered to be recorded By the Court.

M.Y. Ewin C.R.C.

A Copy Tests
D.H. Lee Martz, Clerk

Recorded in book "O" on page 220
Rockingham County Records.

It will be observed from this deed that this 212 acres of land was conveyed Aug. 16, 1762 by the Executors of Benjamin Borden to one Conrad Lame, and from Conrad Lame to John Thomas, July 6 & 7, 1767, and from John Thomas to Peter Lame Aug. 18, 1779. This Conrad Lame may have been the father or a relative of Peter Lamb, or at least one of the family of which Peter Lamb was a child, and lived possibly in Lancaster or York Counties, Pa. I had often heard my father relate incidents that had been told to him that had taken place on this farm at Brock's Gap. On Aug. 16, 1911, I visited this farm and Mr. Isaac Turner who then lived on the place said it was the old Lamb farm. He took me up in the garret of his house, to show me a box of old deeds and there I found the deed of Abraham Miller and wife, Katherine, to Joel Crumpacker, dated Jan. 28, 1793, for two certain tracts of land containing 278 acres lying and being in Brock's Gap on the South River (Shenandoah?), inside of said Gap and part o f same land that said Abraham Miller brought of John and Peter Lamb. Mr. Turner gave the deed to me. On May 24, 1784, Peter Lamme purchased a tract of land from Conrad Humble and Hannah his wife and

also on Aug. 22, 1784, Peter Lame purchased another tract of land from Conrad Humble and his wife, all in Rockingham County, Va. These records were burned during the Civil War and I could not find to whom Peter Lamb conveyed these lands. But he must have sold them.

The next move Peter Lamb seems to have made was to Augusta County, Va. It appears from the records that on April 20, 1789 Peter Lamb purchased from one John Long a tract of land lying and being in Augusta County on the waters of Naked Creek, said at the time to contain 244 acres for a consideration of 330 pounds of current and lawful money of Virginia. A certified copy of this deed is as follows:

> THIS INDENTURE, Made this twentieth day of April in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Nine, between John Long of the one part and Peter Lamb, of the other part, both of Augusta County, and State of Virginia.
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> W I T N E S S E T H:
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> That the said John Long for and in consideration of the sum of three hundred and thirty pounds current and lawful money of Virginia, in hand paid by the said Peter Lamb at or before the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath granted, bargain, and sell unto the said Peter Lamb and to his heirs and assignes forever three certain tracts or parcels of land containing two hundred and forty four acres being that same that was conveyed to the above John Long by John Alexander and James Alexander and his wife, Rachel by deed of Bargain and sale bearing September 19th., 1786 and a patent bearing date August 16th., 1787 bounded as followeth, Viz:
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> Begining at a white oak corner to James Alexander on the north east side of a hill near the top of a hill and runneth thence with his line south fifty degrees east two hundred and five poles to the patent line, thence with the same south forty seven degrees west two hundred and nine poles to three white oaks corner to Michael Dickey from

thence south fifty three degrees west ten poles to a white oak and hickory in a hollow thence north sixty degrees west forty-four poles to a locust thence north forty-four degrees west one hundred and fourteen poles to a white oak thence north fifty four degrees west one hundred and fourteen poles to a white oak thence North fifty four degrees west thirty five poles to a black oak, James Youngs corner thence thirty three degrees east eighty eight poles to a black oak and white oak sapling corner to John Ervin's thence norty forty three degrees west twenty three poles thence north forty seven degrees east one hundred and twelve poles, to the beginning together with all the appurtenances that is belonging to the said land to have and to hold the lands hereby conveyed and all and singular the premises hereby bargained and sold and every part and parcel thereof with their and every of their appurtenances unto the said Peter Lamb his heirs and assigns forever, to the only proper use and behoof of him the said Peter Lamb and of his heirs and assigns forever, and the said John Long for himself his heirs and assigns doth covenant and promise with the said Peter Lamb his heirs and assigns the tract of land as above mentioned with the appurtenances unto the said Peter Lamb his heirs and assigns from him or any demand of him the said John Long or any other person or persons whatsoever shall and will warrant and forever defend by these presents.

In witness whereof I the said John Long hath hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written.

John Long (L.S.)

Signed, sealed and declared
in the presence of,
John Lowry,
James Lowry.

At a Court held for Augusta County, April 25th., 1789.

This Indenture of bargain and sale between John Long of the one part and Peter Lamb of the other part was acknowledged and is ordered to be recorded and the wife of the said Long being privily examined as the law directs voluntarily relinquished her right of dower in the lands conveyed by this indenture.

teste, ----------

VIRGINIA- To-Wit:

In the Clerks Office of Augusta County, June 8th., 1910.

I, HARRY BURNETT, County Clerk for the County of Augusta, Virginia, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the deed from John Long to Peter Lamb as appears in deed book No. 26 page 299, which book is one of the record books of my office.

Given under my hand as Clerk of the said County in office at Staunton, Virginia.

(Signed) Harry Burnett, County Clerk.

Here on this farm Peter Lamb lived with his large and growing family for thirteen years.

It appears of record that one George Kaplinger, of the County of Augusta, held by warrantee deed dated May 29, 1761, all that track of 114 acres of land situate, lying and being upon the north fork of the south branch of the river Palowmack (Potomac), in the County of Augusta (then), Va. This deed recorded in Book 9 on page 469. No deed of record from George Kaplinger to anyone. So he must have died intestate.

Following the death of George Kaplinger there appears the following court proceeding:

Record in Minute Book No. 3 it is recorded among other things as follows:

At a Court held for Rockingham County on Monday the 27th day of June 1796.

A Deed of B & sale from John Kiplinger - Catherine his wife John Lamb & wife Peter Lamb & wife and Abigal Kiplinger to Peter Kiplinger, was presented in Court and akn't by John Kiplinger, John Lamb, Peter Lamb, & Abigal Kiplinger and the privy examination of their wife being taken as the law directs, and the acknog'd of Frederick Moyer and Mary his wife certifed by Adam Ott & Jacob Schnebly, two of the Magistrates of Washington County in the State of Maryland and Certified by Elie Williams clerk of the said County Court of Washington & the seal of said County thereto annexed- and also a certificate of the acknodg's of Phillip Kiplinger & Barbara his wife under the hand of Thomas Arnold clerk of Burbon County in the State of Kentucky & the seal of the said County thereunto annexed the same as ordered to be recorded.

Also:

A Deed from Philip Kiplinger and wife John Kiplinger & Wife, Peter Kiplinger and wife, John Lamb & Wife, Peter Lamb & Wife. Frederick Moyer & Wife and Abigal Kiplinger to Martin Whitmore was presented in Court and ackn'd by John Kiplinger, Peter Kiplinger, Peter Lamb, John Lamb & Abigal Kiplinger and the privy examination of their said wives taken as the law directs and the acknolment of Phillip Kiplinger & wife being certified from under the hand of Thomas Arnold Clerk of County Court of Burbon in the State of Kentucky and the seal of the said county thereunto annexed- and the acknowle'd of Frederick Moyer and wife being certified by Adam Ott and Jacob Schnebly two of the Justices of the County of Washington in the State of Maryland and certify under the hand of Alie Williams Clerk of the said county of Washington and the seal of the said County thereunto annexed and same so ordered recorded.

Also:

Philip Kiplinger & wife Peter Kiplinger & wife, John Lamb & wife, Peter Lamb & wife Frederick Moyer & wife & Abigal Kiplinger to John Kiplinger, was presented in Court and ackn'd by Peter, John, Peter & Abigal Kiplinger and the privy examination of their wives taken as the law directs and the acknog'd of Philip Kiplinger & Barbara his wife certified from under the hand of Thomas Arnold, Clerk of the County of Bourbon in the State of Kentucky and the seal of said county thereunto annexed and the acknog'd of Frederick Moyer & May his wife certified by Adam Ott and Jack Schnebly two Justices of the County of Washington in the State of Maryland and certified from under the hand of Elie Williams, Clerk of said Court and the Seal of said County thereunto annexed the same is ordered to be recorded.

WILL

Abby Kiplinger

In the name of God Amen, I Abbey Ciplinger Widow of the County of Augusta & State of Virginia, being weak of body but of perfect mind & memmory, but calling to mind the mortality of the body & knowing that it is appointed for me once to die. My soul I recommend to God who gave it & my body to the dust to be buryed in a christian and decent manner at the discrestion of my executor Abraham Lamb whom I constitute my whole & sole executor of this last will and testament & as for the worldly goods that God hath blessed me with. I dispose of in the following manner viz: I give & bequeath to Philip, John & Peter Ciplinger my sons fifteen pence each & also to my two daughters one shilling & three each viz Catherine & Mary. I give and bequeath to John Lamb & his wife Elizabeth my son-in-law & daughter all the rest of my estate that I am possessed of Goods, chattles, cash bonds, Notes and Accounts All & everything else that I am possessed of

As witness my hand & seal this twenty-eight day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & seven (1807)

her
Abby X Ciplinger
mark

Attest
O Down Weiss
Jacob Coyner
Andrew Irwin

Property was appraised by

William Miller
Francis Erwin
William Erwin
John Long

No personal property except clothing and a few notes & bonds.

Frederick Moyer married Mary Kiplinger November 17th., 1790.

Marriage performed by Rev. Willians Wilson.

John Kiplinger married Catherine Hudlow January 1st., 1788.

Recorded in Will Book No. 10 on page 130.

There is a tradition that the name of the wife of Peter Lamb was Catherine Miller that she was the daughter of a Germantown Inn Keeper, and that he married her in Germantown, Pennsylvania. So far I have been unable to vertify this story. It would seem from this Kaplinger or Kiplinger or Ciplinger record given above that Peter Lamb's wife was Catherine Kiplinger. We have here Peter Lamb and his wife signing off their interest in the land of the Kiplinger estate. We also have Abby Kiplinger the mother naming her children and mentioning her daughter in her will. At the time this will was made Peter Lamb had been dead three years but his wife Catherine was still living in Fairfield County, Ohio. But I do not find any record of this marriage. Peter Lamb may have been married the second time and had two sets of children. I sometimes think this is very probable from the way they settled their property rights in Fairfield County, Ohio, which I will show later. This marriage of Peter Lamb is one of the questions I have yet to vertify. Peter Lamb must have been married first about the year 1767 or 1768. It appears that in the beginning of the year 1801 Peter Lamb, living quietly on his farm in Augusta County, Virginia, had a family of ten children viz: Jacob Lamb, John Lamb, Elizabeth Lamb, George Lamb, Catherine Lamb, Phillip Lamb, Peter Lamb, Jr., Mary Lamb William Lamb, and Frederick Lamb. None of the boys were married at the time. Catherine was married to Matthew Laney June 9, 1795. Whether Elizabeth was married at this time I am unable to state. Mary was but 13 years old and Frederick the youngest child was not quite three. During the Revolutionary War Peter Lamb had had a

glimpse of the great North West territory and undoubtedly wanted to see more of it. So it appears that in the year 1801 Peter Lamb with his oldest son Jacob, then 33 years of age and Peter Lamb, Jr., then 20 years of age, in company with several other Virginians, one of whom is known to have been David Ewing, came through on horse-back to Fairfield County, Ohio. They followed the government road leading from Pittsburg to Chillicothe known as Zanes Trace. The party established a hunters' camp on Pleasant Run, Fairfield County, Ohio. The object of the visit was to see the country and purchase government land- the boys to hunt.

In a complete history of Fairfield County, Ohio by Hervey Scott, this incident is related.

"As a hunter Peter Lamb, Jr., was famous and indulged in this pleasure to a great extent. At one time he was one of a party who went out on a bear hunt, mistook for a bear an Indian Squaw and she was shot in the arm by David Ewing. An explanation by the hunters to the Indians, settled the affair satisfactorily." I have often heard my father relate this story more in detail, as it was related to him by his father Jacob Lamb. According to my father, the party had great trouble in settling the matter with the Indians.

The records show that Peter Lamb, Sr., in this year 1801 purchased certificates for one-half section of land in Walnut Township, Fairfield County, Ohio from Samuel Kratzer and Noah Zane. The assignment and transfer seem not to have been made until May 1, 1803. Peter Lamb bought this land because it had large black walnut trees upon it which, he said, indicated good land. The party

then returned to Virginia. I here set out the record of this transaction in full.

No. 284 Land Office at Chillicothe, September 15th, 1801. It is hereby certified that Samuel Kratzer and Noah Zane of Fairfield County, N.W.T. did on the sixteenth day of June, 1801, purchase the lot or section numbered thirty three in Township No. 16 of Range No. Eighteen in the District of Lands offered for sale at Chillicothe which lot or section contains six hundred and forty acres and which has been sold to the said Samuel Kratzer and Noah Zane at the rate of two dollars and cents acre amounting in the whole for the said lot or section to twelve hundred and eighty dollars and cents of which there has been paid on account agreeable to the receiver of public monnies the sum of three hundred and twenty dollars and cents and being one fourth of the purchase money for said lot or section and also six dollars for the surveying, expenses of the same. Now therefore be it known that if the remaining ballance being nine hundred and sixty dollars and cents shall be paid to the said receiver of public monnies at Chillicothe or the treasurer of the United States at or before the dates and periods following that is to say three hundred and twenty dollars thereof on or before the sixteenth of day of June, 1803, 320 dollars thereof on or before the sixteenth day of June, 1804, and 320 dollars thereof on or before the sixteenth day of June, 1805 together with six per cent interest on each of the said payments from the sixteenth day of June, 1801 to the periods when they shall respectively become due and shall be paid then the said Samuel Kratzor and Noah Zane or their assignee or others legal representatives shall be entitled to receive a patent for the lot or section above described.

T. Worthington, Register of Land Office.

Sir

By the second survey of the Surveyor Generals return to this office, this section of land contains only 630-91/100 acres which make a dependcy in this survey from the former of 9-09/100 acres.

To the receiver of Public Monnies, Jesse Spencer we do hereby assign and set over to Mr. Valentine Bope and Jacob Paul of Fairfield County, and State of Ohio, the east half of the within mentioned section for value received as witness our hands and seal this fifteenth day of December in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Two.

Test

John Mathews
William Irven

Noah Zane (Seal)
Samuel Kratzer(Seal)

For value received, I do hereby assign over all my rights title and claim of East half of the within mentioned section unto John Shipler as witness my hand and seal this 18 of December, 1805.

Test: Jacob Lamb Jacob Paul (Seal)

We do hereby assign and set over unto Peter Lamb all our right and title claim and interest in and to the west half of the within mentioned section for Value received this thirty first day of May in the year of our Lord, 1803.

Test: Geo. W. Selley Samuel Kratzer(Seal)
John Irvin Noah Zane (Seal)

Samuel Kratzer and Noah Zane have deposited with me six receipts of Samuel Findlay recvr of Public monies at Chillicothe the first No. 977 dated June 27, 1803 for 179-48/100 Dol's the second No. 1987 dated Sept. 18, 1804 for 102-48/100 dollr the third No. 2881 dated 6 of May 1805 for 158-55/100 Dollr the fourth No. 2884 dated 6th May 1805 for 64 Doll the fifth No. 4331 dated 30 Nov. 1805 for 415-17/100 Doll the sixth No. 4635 dated 8th Feby 1806 for 176-76/100 Doll being in full of the purchase money and interest thereon due for section No. 33 in Township No. 16 of Range No. 18 purchased by them on the 16th day of June, 1801. (Corrected by land office records.)

Jesse Spencer, Reg'r Land Office

Rec'd and Recorded March 20, 1808

This is to certify that this is a true copy of the record of instrument of record in the office of the Recorder of Fairfield County, Ohio.

Edward Crist
Fairfield County Recorder.
Recorded in Vol. G. Page 11
Fairfield County Records.

The records of Augusta County, Virginia show that on the 26th day of April 1802, which was the next spring after the Ohio trip, Peter Lamb and Catharine Lamb, his wife, sold their farm near Staunton, Augusta Co. to George Crowbarier for a consideration of 921 pounds lawful money of Virginia.

When Peter Lamb purchased this farm from John Long, April 20,

1789, the deed stated that the tract described contained 244 acres. It appears Peter Lamb had the land resurveyed and this deed states the tract contains 271 acres. But it is the same tract of land.

I therefore set forth this deed in full for future reference:

THIS INDENTURE made the 26th, day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and two between Peter Lamb and Katharine his wife of the County of Augusta of the one part, and George Crowbarier of the county aforesaid of the other part, Witnesseth that the said Peter and Katherine Lamb for and in consideration of the sum of nine hundred and twenty one pounds lawful money of Virginia, to them in hand paid by the said George Crowbarrier the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted, bargained and sold, and by these presents do grant, bargain and sell unto the said George Crowbarier and to his heirs and assigns one certain tract or parcel of land containing two hundred and seventy one acres lying in Augusta County on the waters of Naked Creek being the land conveyed by John Long to the said Peter Lamb by deed dated the 20th, day of April 1789 and bounded as follows, BEGINNING at a white oak on the northeast side of a hill near the top thence South fifty degrees East two hundred and eight poles to the patent line thence with the same south forty seven degrees west two hundred and twenty poles to three white oaks Dickey's corner South fifty three degrees West ten poles to a white oak and hickory in a hollow, North sixty degrees West forty four poles to a locust North forty four degrees West one hundred and fourteen poles to a white oak North fifty four degrees West thirty five poles to a black oak Young's Corner, North thirty nine degrees East eighty eight poles to a black oak and white oak North forty three degrees West twenty three poles, North forty seven degrees East one hundred and twelve poles to the beginning, together with all and singular the appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining. To Have and To Hold the said tract of land with it's appurtenances unto the said George Crowbarrier his heirs and assigns forever, to the only proper use and behoof of him the said George Crowbarrier his heirs and assigns, and the said Peter and Katharine Lamb for themselves their heirs, executors and administrators, do covenant with the said George Crowbarrier his heirs and assigns, that them the said Peter and Katharine Lamb their heirs, executors and administrators the said tract of land with its appurtenances unto the said George Crowbarrier his heirs and assigns against the claim or claims of them the said Peter and Katharine Lamb their heirs and of all and every person or persons whatsoever, shall and will warrant and forever defend by these presents.

In witness whereof the said Peter and Katharine Lamb have hereunto set their hands and seals on the day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of

Peter Lamb, (Seal)
Catharine Lamb (Seal)

At a Court held for Augusta County the 26th, of April 1802.

This Indenture of Bargain and Seal between Peter Lamb and Catharine his wife of the one part, and George Crowbarier of the other part, was acknowledged in court by the said Lamb and wife, (she being first privily examined as the law directs) and ordered to be recorded.

Tests:-Chesley Kinney, C.C.

Virginia, To-wit:-

In the Clerk's Office of Augusta County, June 8th, 1910.

I, HARRY BURNETT, County Clerk for the county of Augusta, Virginia, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the deed from Peter Lamb and wife to George Crowbarrier, as appears in deed book No. 31 page 446, which book is one of the record books of my office.

Given under my hand as clerk of the said county in office at Staunton, Virginia.

(Signed) Harry Burnett

County Clerk.

As soon as possible after Peter Lamb and Catharine Lamb, his wife, sold their farm in Augusta County, Virginia to George Crowbarrier April 26, 1802, they fitted out wagons and conveyances, selected such household goods and implements as they thought they would most need and could take with them, and after making full preparation together with their family of seven sons and two

daughters, emigrated to Fairfield County, Ohio. They left one married Daughter, Mrs. Matthew Lancy, back in Virginia who afterwards moved to Fairfield County, Ohio, with her family. This must have been a great undertaking at that time to drive through in wagons, the roads being new and unimproved, without bridges, and mostly through heavy forests. But Peter Lamb was doubtless an expert at this kind of business as, according to tradition, Peter Lamb during his early manhood was engaged in hauling goods by wagon from Philadelphia to Lancaster and York, Pennsylvania. The family on arrival in Fairfield County, Ohio, first settled temporarily, on a piece of land in Pleasant Township, Fairfield County, Ohio, which land was later purchased by the oldest son, Jacob Lamb. But it appears that the family soon moved on to the half section of land that Peter Lamb had purchased the year before from Samuel Kratzer and Noah Zane. This temporary settlement was, I suppose, to build a log house and make ready to move on the 320 acres of land purchased of Kratzer and Zane.

From the early history and court records of Fairfield County, Ohio, it appears that Peter Lamb, Sr., died on this farm in the year 1804 (the month and the day of the month seem to be nowhere stated that I have been able to find) and was buried, in a private burying ground, previously selected by himself, on his own land, it being a high knoll of ground just North of the house.
See history of Fairfield and Perry Counties compiled by A. A. Graham page 321.

It may here be stated that this lot was used as a burying ground of the family until the year 1890 when all those buried in this family lot, that had tomb-stones placed at the grave, were taken and re-enterred in the yard of the New School Baptist Church, Thurston, Ohio. There were thirteen bodies in all taken up and moved.

This was done in March 1890 by one Adam Fisher who had purchased the land, and with the full consent of all those friends who were interested. I visited this spot twice in the spring of 1908 and talked with Mr. Adam Fisher who took up the bodies. There was no tomb-stone to mark the grave of Peter Lamb, Sr. It is certain that there were no stone cutters in that new country in 1804, the year that he died. It is thought by friends, now living, that if any mark was placed at his grave, it was some perishable material which soon decayed and that in later years it was neglected and forgotten. For this reason, perhaps, Peter Lamb, Sr. now sleeps in an unmarked grave which is not an uncommon thing for the early settler. The remains of Catherine Lamb, wife of Peter Lamb, Sr., was one of those taken up and re-interred at Thurston, Ohio. On her tombstone is the following inscription.

"Catherine Lamb"
who departed this life
September 22d, 1822
Aged
74 Years"

From this it will be seen she was born in the year 1748 but where she was born and the date of her marriage is yet to be learned. Sarah E. Culp of Lancaster, Ohio, a great grandaughter says her maiden name was Catherine Miller.

There has always been a good deal of dispute and disagreement among present-day descendants of Peter Lamb, Sr. as to where he died and whether he died in Virginia or Ohio. This however has been fully settled. In making a search of the early court records of Fairfield County, Ohio to learn whether Peter Lamb, Sr. had ever made a will or whether an Administration had ever been made of his estate, by mere chance it was discovered that in file box No. 11 in the probate Court's Office of Fairfield County, Ohio, were all the papers pertaining to the Administration of Peter Lamb's Estate. These papers were not indexed, the reason they were so hard to find.* They are yellow with age, worn and wrinkled and the figures often very indistinct, so that it was very difficult to make copies.

These papers show that the widow Catherine Lamb and the oldest son Jacob Lamb were appointed by the Court Administrators of the Estate. They show the Bond given, the inventory and appraisement of all personal property, the amount of the sale and the amount each heir received, etc.

As these papers are very interesting they are all herewith set out in full.

BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we Kitty Lamb, Jacob Lamb, David Rees and Abraham Funk of the County of Fairfield and State of Ohio, are held and firmly bond unto the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas for the County aforesaid in the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars good and lawful money for the payment of which, we and each of us bind ourselfs, our heirs, Executors and Administrators firmly by these presents.

*They have since been indexed, and is probate case #11.

The condition of this obligation is such that if the aforesaid Kitty Lamb and Jacob Lamb do make or cause to be made a true Inventory of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of Peter Lamb, late of the County aforesaid, deceased, which have or shall come into their possession or knowledge or to the possession of any other person for the said Peter deceased, and make return thereof to the Clerk of said Court in his office within three months, from the date hereof, and the same goods, chattels and credits and all other goods, chattels and credits of the deceased at the time of his death which at any time after shall come to their possession or the possession of any person for them. Also well and truly administer according to law.

And further do make a full and true account of their administration within Twelve Months, and all the rest and residue of the said goods, chattels and credits which shall be found remaining upon the administrators accounts, the same being first examined and approved of by the Court, they shall deliver and pay to such person or persons respectively as the said Court, pursuant to the true intent and meaning of the act solely in that case made, shall direct. And if it should hereafter appear that any Last Will and Testament was made by the said deceased and the executor or executors, executrix or executrixes therein named shall prove the same agreeable to law, and request letters Testamentary thereon, if the above bond Kitty Lamb and Jacob Lamb on being by the Court required to deliver up the said Letters of Administration then this obligation shall be void and of no effect; otherwise to remain and be in full force and virtue.

WITNESS OUR HANDS AND SEALS, this 14th day of November, A.D. 1804.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of us:
Hugh Boyles
Elijah B. Munsein

(Signed) her Kitty X mark Lamb (Seal)
Jacob Lamb (Seal)
Abraham Funk (Seal)
David Rees (Seal)

[INVENTORY AND APPRAISEMENT]
Fairfield County, February 23d., 1805
An Appraisement Bill of the Estate of Peter Lamb, Dec'd.

1 Black Horse	$ 40.00
1 Bay Mare	55.00
1 Horse Colt one yr. old	20.00
1 Wagon and Streatchers	30.00
1 Black and White cow & calf	14.00
1 Brindle cow and calf	15.00

1	White cow	$ 13.00
1	Iron Harrow, 20 teeth	5.00
1	Log Chain, ? back	3.00
1	Collar, Hames, Chk & belly B. band	4.50
1	Collar & D. with D° clevis	4.00
1	Pr. Double tree and sm'll ~~chain~~	2.00
1	Blind Bridle	75
1	D° double Rains	1.25
1	Pr Chain Hames, Collar Belly band, Breech band & Breast chain	6.50
1	Pr. Do. with ?s?	3.50
2	Pr. Cruppers & Straps	2.00
1	Pr. Chain Hames and back band	2.50
2	Blind Bridles	2.00
1	Hand Saw	1.50
1	Iron square	75
1	Auger- 2 inch	1.00
1	" 3 "	83
1	" 1 "	60
1	Spike Gimlet	12½
1	Shovel and Tongs	1.25
1	Belt and Collar	50
1	Pair ~~Steelyards~~ Srilliards	1.75
1	Pair Wool Shears	50
1	box, 2 pr. nippers, 1 pr. pincers 2 files, 1 rasp, 2 gimlets	1.25
1	pair large shears	12½
1	Ax	1.30
1	Cutting Knife	1.25
1	large mattock	2.00
1	small mattock	1.75
1	large shovel	75
1	spade	1.00
1	foot adz	1.25
1	frow & tomehock	50
1	hilling hoe	70
1	"	60
1	Conch Shell	25
1	rifle gun, pouch & Hom	17.00
1	Kettle & hooks	1.30
1	Grid iron	1.00
1	Skillet and lid	1.25
1	Kettle & lid	1.75
1	pot and hooks	1.75
1	copper tea kettle	2.50
2	smoothing irons	1.00
1	spinning wheel	2.00
1	trunk	2.00
2	pewter basins	3.00
2	large pewter dishes	2.25
8	plates [and dishes]	3.00

6 [plates and dishes]	2.00
1 coffy mill	1.25
1 Pint cup & 12 spoons	50
10 tea cups & saucers & 2 spoons	75
4 plates & 2 bowles	40
2 tin canisters	50
1 sausage stuffer	25
3 bottles & 1 glass	1.00
11 knives and 8 forks	75
1 looking glass	40
1 lanthern	50
1 bucket & pail	~~25~~ 40
2 crocks	25
1 large crock	18
1 check reel	1.00
1 churn & fat tub	.75
1 frying pan	50
2 wool cards	50
1 pair saddle bags	3.75
1 meat vessel	1.00
2 rasors & case	1.00
1 walnut table	4.50
~~2 hemp hatchels~~	~~5.00~~
~~1 pack saddle~~	~~1.00~~
2 large kettles & hooks	10.00
5 German books	2.00
1 1/4 yards velvet	1.25
3 coats & 1 pr. breeches	5.00
3 pr. trousers & pr. stockings	2.25
1 gents coat & 2 jackets	4.00
1 pr. leggins	50
1 womans saddle & bridle	4.00
3 buckets	75
1 Keg	40
5 bags	2.50
1 hay fork	30
spoon moles	1.25
7 pr. horse shoes	2.75
1 hand ~~rise~~ vise	1.50
1 watering can	50
1 feather cover, 2 blankets, Sheets bolster and chaff ~~tick~~ bed	8.00
1 [feather] cover 1 blanket, sheet coverlid and chaff bed	8.00
1 [feather] cover, 1 sheet, coverlid bolster and chaff bed	8.00
1 hand screw	8.00
1 Large clevis & twisted link	1.25
1 large Bracken	50
2 Iron wedges	75
5 weaver Reeds	5.00

1	waggon cloth	$ 3.20
1	sett candle moulds	50
1	Skimmer, fork and strainer	75
1	Sett plow irons	6.00
1	Hilling hoe	65
1	Shovel plow and irons	2.00
1	Plow and irons	6.00
1	Cross- cut saw	6.00
1 2	Hemp Hatchels → Pack saddle	5.00 → 1.00
1	Dough trough	1.00
1	Auger 3/4 inch	30
1	Bay Mare	5.00
1	Black Mare	
1	Red and white steer 2 yr. old	7.00
1	Black heifer, 2 yrs. old	5.00
1	Black cow with young calf	12.00
1	black cow & calf	11.00
2	Hay forks	75
1	Black bull 2 yr. old	9.00
1	Steer white face 2 yrs. old	8.00
1	Black steer 1 yr. old	4.00
1	Keg, small	25
1	Feather cover, 1 blanket, 1 sheet & chaff bed	8.00
1	Broad-ax	2.50
6	Sows and one barrow	17.50
10	Shoats	12.50
	Corn (supposed) 35 bushels @ 33-1/3¢	11.66-2/3
1	Drawing Knife	60

"addition to the Inventory 1 April 1805

[507.46]

John Ewing
John McMean
Thos. Cissna.
Appraisers.

THE STATE OF OHIO) ss
FAIRFIELD COUNTY)

Before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and for said County, personally appeared the within signers John Ewing, John Mc Mean and Thos. Cissna and made a solemn oath that the within is a just and true inventory of all the goods, chattels, credits, moneys and effects of Peter Lamb, deceased, which hath come before them (one Hat and one Chest excepted) to the best of their knowledge.

In Witness Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal this Twenty-third day of February, Eighteen Hundred and Five.

: Tim'y. Strugeon (SEAL)

THE AMOUNT OF DEBTS DUE THE ESTATE OF P. LAMB DECEASED, IN THE STATE OF VIRGINIA: [(Eng. Money)]

	L. S.	$ ¢
3 Bonds on George Ceabign for the sum of $80.00 each Two of which are due; the other next March---------	240.00	800.00
One Bond on same man due March A.D. 1809	60.00	200.00
One Note on Mathew Laney for [dated 9 1807	8- 3-	27-16 ⅓
Also note in Virginia on ~~S.~~ Mc Mackiry for $40- sued for but not yet recovered		40 00
Amount of money by me recovered in Virginia and have, not including Venue money for which I have settled with the court at their last term.		
2 Bonds in Virginia ~~$~~80 each	160.00	533.33 2/3
One for 19.00	19.00	63.33 1/3
Amount of money of Mastel & Carpenter	~~125.50~~	128.50
Oct the 9th., 1807, by amount of money received since the rendition of the above amount to the Court at their last term from the bonds due in Virginia above stated.		
By amount of money from Virginia Last Sept. of John Lamb		280.25
Amount of money by me [~~(torn out)~~ received on the land] of Peter Lamb, deceased, for which I have not had credit.		
To receiver of public money at Chillicothe 6th day of May 1805		181.66
Amount pd. the same May 6th., 1805		105.35
Amount of money paid Kratzer for land	S. Kratze	55.00
Amount pd. on land purchased of Noah Lain & ~~Skvatzer~~ the receipt for which is sent to the City of Washington to obtain patent.		180.00*
		$ 502.01
Amount of my charge of 6 per cent for once going to Virginia for the money bearing my expenses a distance of 350 miles in all $7.00 at $2.00 per day allowing 30 miles a day journey- deduct one tenth leaves	$30.12 46.00	41.50 71.62
Making a credit of		573.63
Money of land of Carpenter and Mastle		128.50

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*accually $176.76

By cash paid S. Findley of E. half section 18, Township 15, as per receipt dated 5th. of Oct. 1807----- $ 408.83
By cash paid to Beecher for prosecuting a suit against Carpenter & Mantle 5.00
By amount paid John Lamb for going to Virginia for money 25.00
$ 438.83

By my charge for furnishing ~~a horse for~~ Jn^2 John Lamb with to go to Virginia as Above.
by 6 percent on $438.83 by me settled since the last Court $ 26.32

At the last term in March 1807, I settled the Vendue money with the ~~4~~ Court and they directed what sum was to be paid of that money to each of the heirs viz:
25- ~~3/6~~ 31- 2 which is settled as will appear by the receipts.

To Mary Lamb, No. 1	25- 31- 2
To Philip Lamb, No. 2	25- 31- 2
To Benjamin Feeman, No. 3	25- 31- 2
To John Lamb, No. 4	25- 31- 2
To Peter Lamb, No. 5	25- 31- 2
to Peter Lamb, Guardian for Frederick Lamb, No. 6	25- 31- 2
To Peter Lamb, Guardian for Wm. Lamb, No. 7	25- 31- 2
To George Lamb, No. 8	25- 31- 2
Amount paid to 8 of the heirs	$ 202- 49- 6

The money in my hand yet for 2, viz: myself and Mathew Laney in Virginia.

ADMINISTRATORS ACCOUNT.

Jacob Lamb, Admr. and Ketty Lamb, Admrx. of the Estate of Peter Lamb, Deceased.

	Dr.
To Amt. of sale held on the 1st day of March, 1805	$453.00 1/2
To Amt. retained by Widow at the Appraisement	125.29
	$578.29 1/2

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By a Coffin for Decreased as by receipt	1.	$7.00	
" Cash paid Wm. Kerr for attendance on Dec'd.	2.	2.00	
" Expenses of Administration	3.	1.62	1/2
" Cash paid Jno. Ewing as appraiser	4.	2.00	
" Cash paid Jno. McMeen as appraiser	5.	2.00	
" Cash paid Thos. Cissna as appraiser	6.	2.00	
" Cash paid Thos. Cissna for clerking at Vendue	7.	3.00	
" Cash paid Peter Reaves for liquor for funeral	8.	3.50	
" Cash paid Jesse A. Soliday for winding sheet [for] Deceased	9.	2.50	
" Cash paid Peter Speck for wine for Deceased.	10.	2.00	
" Cash paid David Geiger for liquor for vendue	11.	2.00	
" Cash paid Beel Bably for crying vendue	12.	2.00	
" Cash paid Tim'y. Sturgeon for swearing appraisers	13.	.25	
" Cash paid Peter Lamb on note on deceased	14.	30.00	
" Cash paid Wm. W. Irwin, Attorney for prosecuting a suit against Mantle & Carpenter on a bond against said mott in favor of said deceased	15.	5.00	
" Cash paid John Fogelsong on acct. of deceased	16.	2.12	1/2
" Cash paid collector for taxes for the year 1804 & 1805	17.	4.93	
" Commission on $ 578.29 @ 6 percent	18.	34.09	
" Widow's thirds	19.	150.55	
" Allowing for two boys one year		50.00	
" Allowance for corn		10.00	
" Ten Shares at $ 25.31 each		253.12	
		578.29	1/2

April 1st. 1807,

Signed in the presence of us.

Elnathan Schofield.

her
Ketty X Lamb, Admrx.
mark
Jacob Lamb, Admr.

Jacob Lamb and Catharine Lamb represent to the Court they have by mutual agreement settled up the Estate of Peter Lamb, deceased, to the satisfaction of the legattes, and have taken receipts in full from all except Matthew Lancy in Virginia, and wish to be discharged from their bonds as far as they have settled.

A schedule of Receipts.

1.	Phillip Lamb	$273.36
2.	Jacob Culp	273.36
3.	George Lamb	273.36
4.	Peter Lamb	273.36
5.	John Lamb	273.36
6.	Benjamin Feeman	273.36
7.	William & Frederick Lamb for Wm.	273.36
	Also for Frederick	273.36

Signed,
Jacob Lamb

January 23rd, 1808

(Voucher)
[Nos. 7 & 8] Received of Jacob Lamb and Catharine Lamb as Administrators of the estate of Peter Lamb, Deceased, the sum of Two Hundred and Seventy-three Dollars and thirty six cents, being the part of William Lamb according to the division made, and also Two Hundred and Seventy three dollars and thirty six cents being Frederick Lamb's part in full of the estate of for said

Test. Received by me.

John Hampson Peter Lamb, Guardian

Note. The other heirs signed their own vouchers.

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No. 1 January the 23rd, 1808, then I received of Jacob Lamb and Widow Lamb Administrators of Peter Lamb, deceased, the sum of Two Hundred and Seventy - three Dollars and thirty six cents being my part of the estate in full. Received by me.

Attest:
John Thompson Philip Lamb.

No. 2 January the 23rd., 1808, Received of Jacob Lamb and Widow Lamb, Administrators of Peter Lamb, Deceased, the sum of Two Hundred and Seventy- three Dollars and thirty six cents being my portion in full of the estate. Received by me.

Jacob Culp.

Test:
John Hampson.

No. 3 Received of Jacob Lamb and Catharine Lamb, Administrator & Administratrix of Peter Lamb of the County of Fairfield, dec'd. Two Hundred and Seventy three dollars and thirty six cents in full for my share or dividend of the real and personal property of the said Peter Lamb my father, deceased.

Geo. Lamb. (SEAL)

January 23rd., 1808.
Attest : Hugh Boyle.

No. 4 January the 23rd., 1808, then I received of Jacob Lamb and Widow Lamb Administrators of Peter Lamb, deceased, the sum of Two Hundred and Seventy three dollars and thirty six cents, being my part of the estate in full. Received by me.

Peter Lamb.

Test:
John Thompson.

No. 5 January 23rd., 1808, then I received of Jacob Lamb and Widow Lamb, Administrators of Peter Lamb, deceased, the sum of Two Hundred and Seventy three Dollars and thirty six cents being my part in full of the Estate. Received by me.

John Lamb

Samuel Comer.

No. 6. January the 23rd., 1808, then I received of Jacob Lamb and Widow Lamb, Administrators of Peter Lamb, Deceased, the sum of Two Hundred and Seventy three Dollars and thirty six cents being my part in full of the estate. Received by me.

Benjamin Feeman

Samuel Comer.

February the 14th., 1815, then Received of Jacob Lamb and Kitty Lamb Administrators of Peter Lamb, Sen., Deceased, Two Hundred and Seventy three dollars and thirty six cents, principal and thirty dollars interest in full of all right title claims and claims of Dowery or dowery right to the Estate of Peter Lamb, Sen., deceased, as witness our hands this day first above written.

Test:
John Thompson

Matthew Laney
Kity Laney.

April the 1st, 1807.

Received of Jacob Lamb Two Dollars for Whisky for the sale of the estate of Peter Lamb, Deceased.

her
Mary X Geiger
mark

David Geiger.

Received of Jacob Lamb and Catherine Lamb, Executors of Peter Lamb, deceased, three dollars and fifty cents in full for liquor for the burial. Received by me.

Peter Reves.

April 1st., 1807.

It will be observed that Jacob Lamb and Catharine Lamb represented to the court that they had by mutual agreement settled up the landed estate of Peter Lamb, deceased, to the satisfaction of all the legatees and had taken receipts in full from all, except Matthey Laney of Virginia and wished to be discharged from their bonds as far as they had settled. It will also be observed that these receipts were each for $273.36 and each dated January 23rd., 1808, except Matthew Laney which was dated February 14th., 1815. On this

same day of January 23rd., 1808, Jacob Lamb, George Lamb, Philip Lamb, John Lamb, Benj. Feeman, Jacob Culp of the County of Fairfield, State of Ohio and Matthew Laney of the State of Virginia in consideration of $273.36 to each of them in hand paid, being their equal part agreeable to the sucession of the estate of Peter Lamb deceased, gave up all right and claim by Quit Claim Deed to the 320 acres of land purchased by Peter Lamb deceased of Samuel Kratzer and Noah Zane to the three youngest boys Peter Lamb, Jr., William Lamb and Frederick Lamb, William Lamb and Frederick Lamb being minors at the time. As this deed is a part of the early history of the family it is here set out in full.

This Indenture, made this twenty third day of January, One Thousand eight hundred and eight, between Jacob Lamb, George Lamb, Philip Lamb, John Lamb, Benj. Feeman, Jacob Culp of the County of Fairfield, State of Ohio, and Mathew Lany, of the State of Virginia, of the one part, and Peter Lamb, William Lamb, Frederick Lamb, of the County and State aforesaid, of the other part- witnesseth:

That the said Jacob Lamb, George Lamb, Philip Lamb, John Lamb, Benj. Feeman, Jacob Culp, Mathew Lany, all lawful heirs of Peter Lamb, deceased, for consideration of the sum of Two Hundred Seventy-three dollars, thirty-six cents each, to them in hand paid, being their equal part agreeable to the sucession of the estate of Peter Lamb deceased, which the said Jacob Lamb, George Lamb, Philip Lamb, John Lamb, Benj. Feeman, Jacob Culp, Mathew Lany doth timely acknowledge and thereof and therefrom forever, requit, exonorate and discharge the said Peter Lamb, William Lamb, Frederick Lamb, give up all right and claim to a certain piece or part of land lying and being in the County of Fairfield and known by the west half of Section thirty-three in Range eighteen, Township sixteen, which was purchased by Samuel Kratzer and Noah Zane in the Land Office at Chillicothe and transferred to Peter Lamb deceased, by certificate bearing date of the fifteenth day of June, Eighteen Hundred and One containing three hundred twenty acres, more or less, together with all the improvements, water courses, profits and appurtenances whatsoever,

to the said quit- claimed premises belonging or in anywise appertaining, and all the estate, right, title claim and property claim, and demand of them, the said Jacob Lamb, George Lamb, Philip Lamb, John Lamb, Benj. Feeman, Jacob Culp, Mathew Lany, of and to the same, to hand and to hold the above described premises with the appurtenances unto the said Peter Lamb, Wm. Lamb, Fred. Lamb, their heirs and assigns, in as full, clear and ample a manner as they, the said Jacob Lamb, George Lamb, Philip Lamb, John Lamb, Benj. Feeman, Jacob Culp and Mathew Lany, have holds and possesses the same by virtue of heirship from Peter Lamb, deceased, as we part of the lawful heirs of Peter Lamb, deceased.

In testimony whereunto we set our hands and seals the day and year first written.

Signed, sealed and delivered
in the presence of

John Hampson
Samuel Comer

Jacob Lamb, (Seal)
George Lamb, (Seal)
Philip Lamb (Seal)
John Lamb (Seal)
Mathew Lany (Seal)
Benj. Feeman (Seal)
Jacob Culp (Seal)

State of Ohio, Fairfield County, Personally appeared before the subscriber, Justice of the Peace of said County, Jacob Lamb, George Lamb, Philip Lamb, John Lamb, Jacob Culp, Benj. Feeman and acknowledged the above signing, sealing to be their voluntary act and deed. In Testimony whereunto I set my hand and seal this 23 day of January, 1808.

John Shiplor (Seal)

State of Ohio) ss.
Fairfield County)

(Seal) I, the subscriber, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for the county aforesaid, do hereby certify that the within signed John Shiplor, before whom the foregoing acknowledgment appears to have been taken, and whose name is thereto subscribed certifying the same is and was at the time of doing thereof, one of the Justices of Peace within and for the County aforesaid, duly commissioned and acting as such, and that to his official acts due faith and credit ought to be given as well in courts of law as thereout. In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal of said county, at Lancaster, this 12th day of February, A.D. 1808, and sixth year of said state.

Hugh Boyle, Clk.
F.C.

Witness as to M. Lany
Joseph Mathews
Abraham Lamb

Augusta County to-wit:
State of Virginia.

This day Mathew Lany signed and acknowledged the within instrument to be his act and deed; given under my hand and seal this 12th day of March, 1808.

A Justice of the Peace for said County
Alex. Robertson (Seal)

Quitclaim Deed from Jacob Lamb, George Lamb, Philip Lamb, John Lamb, Jacob Culp, Benj. Feeman, Mathew Lany, to Peter Lamb, William Lamb, Frederick Lamb.

Recd. Feb. 10th, 1815, G.P.J. to Peter Lamb, fees $1.00.

Recorder's Office, Fairfield County, Ohio, February the 10th day A.D. 1815-- This deed is received and recorded in J. Page 198 and 199.

Attest- Wm. Hamilton
Recorder, F.C.

It will be observed that this deed was sent to Virginia and that Mathew Laney signed and acknowledged it on the 12th day of March 1808. One of the witnesses to his signature was Abraham Lamb who was the executor of the will of Abby Kiplinger, heretofore set forth and commented upon. After this settlement was made and deed executed, Catherine Lamb the widow and the three younger boys, Peter, Jr., William and Frederick continued to live on this farm, while all the others married and went to doing for themselves. It was this division of the property that has led me to think that possibly Peter Lamb, Sr. was married twice and that there were two sets of children. However, this is only conjecture. Catherine Lamb

the widow lived here until she died and Peter Lamb, Jr., until he died. It will also be observed that none of the wives of the grantors joined in this deed of Jan. 23, 1808. And in order to complete and perfect the title a deed of release ans quit- claim was executed by Polly Lamb, Lyde Lamb, Katharine Lamb, Mary Culp, Kitty Laney and Elizabeth Feeman on the 25th day of February, 1815. John Lamb was not married. It appears that none of these women could write, which shows that schooling was badly neglected in these days in the back-woods in the new country, but they knew how to work.*

*They could spin, weave, bake and cook and do many things well that women do not know how to do now.

This deed of release quit-claim is as follows:

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we Polly Lamb, wife of Jacob Lamb, Lidy Lamb, wife of George Lamb, Kittke Lamb, wife of Philip Lamb, Betsy Feeman, wife of Benjamin Feeman, Mary Culp, wife of Jacob Culp, and Kitty Laney, wife of Matthew Laney, all of the County of Fairfield and State of Ohio, do hereby release, assign over and quit- claim to, all our several rights, titles and claims, also all our rights and title of dower of in and to the West half of Section No. thirty- three in Township No. Sixteen of Range Eighteen in the District of lands offered for sale at Chillicothe, lying in the County aforesaid, unto Peter Lamb, William Lamb, and Frederick Lamb, of the County aforesaid for valuable consideration to us heretofore paid by the said Peter, William and Frederick.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we hereunto set our hands and seals this 25th day of February, A.D. 1815.

in presence of us.

Samuel Manly

John Keller

Jacob Lamb

Valentine Cupp

John Walter

Jacob Walter

George Debolt

Her
Polly X Lamb (Seal)
Mark

Her
Lyde X Lamb (Seal)
Mark

Her
Katharine X Lamb (Seal)
Mark

Her
Mary X Culp (Seal)
Mark

Mary Debolt

John Davis

William Elder

Michael Walters

C V Loz Worklon

Her
Kitty X Laney (Seal)
Mark

Her
Elizabeth X Feeman Seal
Mark

Recorded in Volume j, page 207, Fairfield County records.

I will now give a history, as far as I know, of each of the ten children of Peter Lamb, Sr. and Catherine, his wife, commencing with Jacob Lamb the oldest, who was my grand-father. But I will not attempt to go farther along the line of descent except that of my own immediate family, descendants of Jacob Lamb.

Major Jacob Lamb

Major Jacob Lamb, oldest son of Peter and Catherine Lamb, was born in about the year 1768. The exact date of place of his birth, I have been unable to obtain. He came from Virginia to Fairfield County, Ohio, with his father and his family in 1802. The Lambs were nearly all agriculturists, but while they loved the country life, the land, their farms and homes, they possessed a good deal of the military sprit and would leave the farm and take up arms in defense of the country whenever it was at all necessary. Thus we find the name in large numbers recorded in the muster rolls from the earliest times down until the present day. In times of peace they would leave the Army and go back to the farms. In some old

From: A History of the Lamb Family of Ohio
by Sylvester [illegible] mb - FL 169.2

papers it is stated that it was through the influence of Jacob Lamb that the old father and mother and other members of the family, ten in all, came from Virginia to Ohio in 1802. Jacob Lamb was a strong, vigorous and active man and was known as a very capable drillmaster.

In a complete history of Fairfield County, Ohio, by Horvey Scott, it is stated on page 53 that at the first term of the Court of Common Pleas for Fairfield County, which commenced on the second Tuesday of May, 1803, the record shows that Jacob Lamb was a member of the first Grand Jury called in Fairfield County, Ohio, and after being duly sworn, retired to their room and after some time returned into court, and having made no presentments nor found any bills of indictment, were discharged. The same history also shows that he was a tax-payer in Fairfield County, Ohio, in the year 1806.

From page 76, General Record of the Govenor's office of Ohio, we find the following:

"April 28th, 1804.

Jacob Lamb, was commissioned Captain, William Spunger, Lieutenant, and Thomas Wainee, Ensign, of the Fifth company of the second Brigade of the third Division of Militia, in the County of Fairfield."

From page 277, same record:

"July 29th, 1806.

Jacob Lamb was commissioned Major to the first Battalion in the second Brigade, third division."

Major Jacob Lamb married Magdalena Culp August 19, 1806. See Vol. one of the record of marriages in the office of the Probate Court, Fairfield County, Ohio.

On the 10th day of March, 1808, soon after the final settlement of his father's estate, of which he was one of the Administrators, he purchased 143 acres of land in Pleasant Township, Fairfield County, Ohio, of one Joseph Van Horn and Martha Van Horn, his wife, of Hamilton County, Ohio. This is the piece of land the Peter Lamb family temporarily settled upon when they first came from Virginia in 1802, and the piece of land that Jacob Lamb was living on at the time of his marriage and at the time of this purchase.

On the 14th day of November, 1808, he purchased 110 acres adjoining of one George Kline and Mary Kline, his wife, of Rockingham County, Virginia.

On the 25th day of December, 1809, he sold both tracts, containing in all 253 acres, to Peter Sites for a consideration of $3000.00 current money of the United States. His brother, Philip Lamb, appears to have had some interest in this land.

These three deeds are herein set forth in full.

Deed #96

This Indenture made this tenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eight between Joseph Van Horn and Martha Van Horn his wife, of the County of Hamilton and State of Ohio of the one part and Jacob Lamb of the County of Fairfield and State aforesaid, of the other part, Witnesseth that the said Joseph Van Horn and Martha his wife, for and in consideration of the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars current money of the United States to them in

hand paid the receipt whereof they do hereby acknowledge and forever acquit and discharge the said Jacob Lamb his heirs and executors and administrators; hath granted bargained sold aliened and confirmed and by these presents do grant bargain sell alien and confirm unto the said Jacob Lamb his heirs and assigns forever, all that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Fairfield aforesaid and State aforesaid. Known by being in Range Eighteen Township Fifteen & Section Twenty nine and East half being public land in the United States district and offered for sale in the Town of Chillicothe containing one hundred and forty three acres and eighty perches the courses and distances are as follows viz:

Beginning at the north east corner or post of said section Twenty nine Thence South along said section line one hundred and forty perches to a post Thence West one hundred and sixty four perches to a post on half section line, Thence North one hundred and forty perches to half section post or corner, Thence East one hundred and sixty four perches to place of beginning which said tract was granted to the said Joseph Van Horn included in the said East half of said section twenty nine by Patent and signed Thomas Jefferson President of the United States dated September the second in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seven as will more fully appear by reference thereto being had. Together with all improvements water courses profits and appurtenances whatsoever to the said premises belonging, or in any wise appertaining and to the revirsions and remainders and profits thereof and all the Estate right title interest property claim and demand of them the said Joseph Van Horn and Martha Van Horn his wife and of in and to the same.

To have and to hold the lands hereby conveyed with all and singular the premises and any part and parcel thereof with every of the appurtenances unto the said Jacob Lamb his heirs and assigns forever to the only proper use and behoof of him the said Jacob Lamb his heirs and assigns forever. And the said Joseph Van Horn and Martha Van Horn for themselves their heirs executors and administrators do covenant promise and agree to and with the said Jacob Lamb his heirs and assigns by these presents that the premises before mentioned now are and forever hereafter shall remain free of and from all former and other gifts grants bargains sales dowers right and title of dower judgments executions titles trouble charges and incumbrances whatsoever done or suffered to be done by them the said Joseph Van Horn and Martha Van Horn his wife, and their heirs all and singular the premises hereby bargained and sold with the appurtenances unto the said Jacob Lamb his heirs and assigns against them the said Joseph Van Horn and Martha Van Horn his wife and their heirs and all and any other person or persons whatsoever doth and will warrant and forever defend by these presents.

In Witness whereof they the said Joseph Van Horn and Martha his wife hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered
in the presence of

James Ewing — Joseph Van Horn (Seal)

Lin Griffin — Martha Van Horn (Seal)

HAMILTON COUNTY ----------SS

Be it remembered that on this tenth day of March 1908 personally appeared before me the subscriber on the Justices of the Peace for said County the within named Joseph Van Horn and Martha his wife and acknowledged the within instrument to be their act and deed and desired that it may be recorded as such according to law. The said Martha being of full age secretely and apart examined from her said husband.

In Testimony of which I have hereunto set my hand and seal.

James Ewing.

Received and recorded 30 June 1808

This is to certify that this is a true copy of the record of deed #96, in the office of the Recorder of Fairfield County, Ohio.

Edward Crist

Fairfield County Recorder.

Recorded in Vol. G, Page 96,
Fairfield County Records.

#272

This Indenture made this fourteenth day of November in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eight between George Kline and Mary his wife, of the County of Rockingham and State of Virginia of the one part and Jacob Lamb of the County of Fairfield and State of Ohio of the other part witnesseth that the said George Kline and Mary his wife, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar current money of the United States to them in hand paid by the receipt whereof they do hereby acknowledge and forever acquit and discharge the said Jacob Lamb his heirs executors and administrators granted bargained sold alioned and confirmed and by these presents do grant bargain sell alien and confirm unto the said Jacob Lamb his heirs and assigns forever all that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Fairfield aforesaid and being part and parcel of section number twenty eight in township fifteen and range eighteen of congress lands beginning at the north west corner of said section thence east along the north line of said section one hundred and sixth three perches to the half section post thence south parallel with the west line said section ninety six perches to a hickory thence west ninety seven perches to a post thence south twenty nine and one half perches to a post thence west sixty six perches to a post in the section line north with said section line one hundred and twenty five and a half perches to the place of beginning containing One hundred and ten acres be the same more or less which tract in part was granted unto the said George Kline by patent under the hands of Thomas Jefferson President of the United States of America and seal of the said States on the 25 day of September A.D. 1807.

Together with all the improvements water courses profits and appurtenances and the reversions and remainders and profits thereof and all the estate right title interest claim and demand of them the George Kline and Mary his wife, of in and to the same to have and to hold the lands hereby conveyed with all and singular the premises and any part and parcel thereof with any of the appurtenances unto them said Jacob Lamb his heirs and assigns forever to the only proper use and behoof of him, the said Jacob Lamb his heirs and assigns forever and the said George Kline and Mary his wife, for themselves and their heirs executors and administrators do convenant promise and agree to and with the said Jacob Lamb his heirs and assigns by these presents that the premises before mentioned now are and forever hereafter shall remain free of and from all former and other gifts grants bargains sales dowers right and title of dower judgments executions titles troubles charges and incumbrances whatsoever done or suffered to be done by them the said George Kline, and Mary

his wife, and their heirs all and singular the premises hereby bargained and sold with the appurtenances unto the said Jacob Lamb his heirs and assigns against them the said George Kline and their heirs and all and any other person or persons whomsoever doth and will warrant and forever defend by these presents. In witness whereof they the said George Kline and Mary his wife hereunto set their hands and seals the days and year first above written.

Signed sealed and delivered
in the presence of us

George Kline (Seal)

Mary Kline (Seal)

VIRGINIA TO-WIT

At a Court held for the County of Rockingham on Tuesday the fifteenth day of November 1808, this deed from George Kline and Mary his wife, to Jacob Lamb for land lying in the State of Ohio was presented in Court and acknowledged by the said George and Mary she being first privately examined as the law directs and ordered to be expressed. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my said county this 23rd day of November, 1808 and in the 23rd year of the common wealth.

(Seal) S. W. Williams, Clk.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY TO-WIT

I, Benjamin Harrison presiding magistrate of the above certificate of the said county do hereby certify that Samuel W. Williams whose name is affixed to the above certificate is the Clerk of the said county and that the same is done in due form. Given under my hand and seal this day of November, 1808.

Received and Recorded
May 24th, 1809.

This is to certify that this is a true copy of the record of deed #272 of record in the office of the Recorder of Fairfield County, Ohio.

Edward Crist
Fairfield County Recorder.

Recorded in Vol. G, Page 272,
Fairfield County Records.

Deed #433

This Indenture made this twenty fifth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nine between Jacob Lamb and Mary Lamb his wife of the County of Fairfield and State of Ohio of the one part and Peter Sites of the County of Fairfield and State aforesaid of the other part. Witnesseth that the said Jacob Lamb and Mary his wife for and in consideration of the sum of three thousand dollars current money of the United States to them in hand paid the receipt whereof they do hereby acknowledge and forever acquit and discharge the said Peter Sites his heirs executors and administrators have granted bargained sold aliened and confirmed and by these presents do grant bargain sell alien and confirm unto the said Peter Sites his heirs and assigns forever all that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Fairfield and State aforesaid. Known by being in Range Eighteen Township No. 15 and east half of section No. 29 and west half of section No. 28 of Congress lands in the district of land offered for sale at Chillicothe the courses and distances are as follows (viz) Beginning at the north east most corner of said east half section 29 thence east one hundred and sixty-four perches to a section corner thence east with said half section No. 28 one hundred and sixty-three perches to half section post. Thence South with the half section line ninety-six perches to a Hickory thence West ninety six perches to a post thence south twenty nine and half perches to a post thence west sixty six perches to a post on section line thence south with said line fifteen perches to a post thence west one hundred and sixty-four perches to a post on half section line thence north with said half section line one hundred and forty perches to the place of beginning containing two hundred and fifty-three acres and eighty perches be the same more or less which tract being in the said east half of section 29 was conveyed to the said Jacob Lamb by deed dated March 10, 1808 signed Joseph Vanhorn and Martha Vanhorn his wife and granted the said Joseph in part by Patent bearing date 2d September 1807 and the said tract in Section 28 was conveyed the said Lamb by and dated 14 Nov. 1808 signed George Kline and wife and granted said George in part by Patent dated Sept 25 1807 and said Patent signed by Thomas Jefferson President of the United States as will more fully appear reference thereto. Together with all improvements water-courses profits and appurtenances whatsoever to the said premises belonging or in any wise appertaining and the reversions remainders and profits thereof and all the estate right title interest property claims and demand of them the said Jacob Lamb of and Mary his wife of in and to the same. To have and to hold the lands hereby conveyed with all and singular the premises and every part and parcel thereof with every of the appurtenances unto the said Peter Sites his heirs and assigns forever, and the said Jacob Lamb and Mary his wife for themselves their heirs executors and administrators

do cov[redacted] promise and agree to and with the said Peter Sites his heirs and assigns by these presents that the premises before mentioned now are and forever hereafter shall remain free of and from all former or other gifts grants bargains sales dowers right and title of dower judgments executions titles troubles charges and incumberances whatsoever done or suffered to be done by them the said Jacob Lamb and Mary his wife and the said Jacob Lamb and Mary his wife and their heirs all and singular the premises hereby bargained and sold with the appurtenances of unto the said Peter Sites his heirs and assigns against them the said Jacob Lamb and Mary his wife and their heirs and all and every other person or persons whatsoever doth and will warrant and forever defend by these presents. In Witness whereof they the said Jacob Lamb and Mary, his wife hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Signed sealed and delivered in
the presence of us

Thos. Cissua
Philip Lamb
A. Weaver

Jacob Lamb Seal
her
Mary X Lamb
mark Seal

State of Ohio Fairfield County ss.

Personally came before me Adam Weaver a Justice of the Peace in and for said County the within signers Jacob Lamb and Mary his wife and both acknowledged that they had signed the within Indenture as their voluntary act and deed for the full purpose therein contained she the said Mary being by me examined separate and apart from her said Husband did acknowledge and declare that she did sign the same out of her own free will without any fear coersion or curpulsion of her said husband she knowing the contents thereof and by me made known to her. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Lancaster, this 22d of March A.D. 1810.

Reed & Recorded April 23d 1810

A. Weaver J. P.
(J.P.Seal)

STATE OF OHIO) ss.
FAIRFIELD COUNTY)

I, Chas. C. Cloud, Sr., Recorder, within and for said county, hereby certify the foregoing to be a full and complete transcript from Volume No. G, Page 433 of the Records of Deeds required by the Laws of Ohio, to be kept in the Recorder's Office.

Witness my signature and the Seal of said office at Lancaster, Ohio, this 17th day of September, A. D. 1954.

CHAS. C. CLOUD, SR., RECORDER
FAIRFIELD COUNTY, OHIO.

Soon after the sale of the 253 acres of land in Pleasant Township to Peter Sites Jacob Lamb and family together with his brother, Philip Lamb, moved to a piece of land they had bought at Sheriff's sale the 27th day of June, 1809, containing 184 acres and 155 perches in Richland Township, Fairfield County, Ohio, for which they paid $1244.46.

This deed is herein set forth in full.

#341

This Indenture made this Twenty seventh day of June, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and nine between John Williamson Esquire Sheriff of the County of Fairfield in the State of Ohio of the one part and Jacob and Philip Lamb, of the County and State aforesaid of the other part, Witnesseth that whereas Patrick Owings John McCoy Christian King and James Converse lately before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas at Lancaster in the County aforesaid obtained sundry judgments against John Murphy of said County to-wit the said Patrick (as to the residue of two several judgments the sum of sixty four dollars and eleven cents. The said John McCoy the sum of one hundred seventy seven dollars and seventy six cents. Christian King one hundred and seventy

seven dollars and twenty four and one half cents the amount of the several judgments and the said James Converse sixth seven dollars and twelve cents) amounting to four hundred sixty five dollars and twenty three and half cents; and also Edward Murphy having recovered lately in the Supreme Court for said County against the said John Murphy by judgment of the said Court the sum of one hundred and ninety dollars sixty seven cents, all of which by the records and process remaining in the said Courts may now more fully appear and whereas the said Patrick Owmings John McCoy Christian King and James Converse issued from the said Court of Common Please, and the said Edward from the Supreme Court issued their writs of Frica Facias &c respectively for the several and respective judgments & sums of money aforesaid to the aforesaid Sheriff directed commanding him that of the goods and chattels and for the want thereof. Then he should cause to be made of the lands tenements and real estate of the said John Murphy of his Bailwick the several sums aforesaid, with costs and interest that should have occurred thereon and that he should have the monies before our said Court of Common Pleas at Lancaster on the third Monday of May, thence next ensuing to-wit May 1809 to be paid to the said Patrick John Christian James and Edward for the debts, damages, costs, and charges by them about their respective suits expended Writs to make the money aforesaid levied the same on the following described tract or parcel of land situate in the County of Fairfield aforesaid, being part of the thirty first Section in the Seventeenth Township of the seventeenth Range of Congress lands. Beginning at a post on the west boundry of the aforesaid where the great road crosses the same thence east 13.5 perches to a post, thence 9 W 69 perches to a post, thence East 59 perches to a post; thence North 85 perches to a post, thence No. 6" E. 147.9 perches, thence north 44 perches, thence west 242 perches thence South 135 perches and fifty five perches deducting therefrom two acres and one hundred twenty perches being the quantity of eight lots in the Town of Fairfield and included within the above described boundries the same not having been levyed. And the said John Williamson Sheriff in pursuance of the several writs of Frorer Facias & aforesaid and according to the Statute Laws of the State; in such cases made and provided legally advertised and made known the same did on the seventeenth day of May last at the Court House in Lancaster in the said County of Fairfield expose to sale by public vendue or outcry the aforesaid described tract or parcel of land (excepting the aforesaid two acres and twenty perches) with all the improvements buildings ways woods water sources profits and appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining) and all the right title and interest property claim and demand of him the said John Murphy of in and to the same. And, Thereupon the said Jacob Lamb and Philip Lamb then and there did bid for the same, six dollars and seventy two cents per acre making the whole twelve hundred and forty four dollars 46 cents and no persons bidding more the aforesaid and described

tract of land (excepting the two acres and one hundred and twenty perches as aforesaid) was in due manner openly cried off and sold to the said Jacob Lamb and Philip Lamb for the sum of Twelve Hundred forty four dollars and forty six cents. Therefore to confirm the said purchase to the said Jacob Lamb and Philip Lamb so as aforesaid made. Know ye that the said John Williamson Sheriff of the County aforesaid for and in consideration of the premises and sum of money aforesaid to me in hand paid by the said Jacob Lamb and Philip Lamb, and by virtue of the power vested in me by Law, as Sheriff as aforesaid, have bargained sold, aliened and confirmed and these presents do grant bargain sell alien and confirm unto the said Jacob Lamb and Philip Lamb their heirs and assigns forever, the before described tract or parcel of land (excepting as before excepted). Together with all the appurtenances as aforesaid to the same belonging, as also the estate right title interest property claim and demand of him the said John Murphy of in and to the same.

To have and to hold the above described tract or parcel of land with the appurtenances unto the said Jacob Lamb and Philip Lamb their heirs and assigns forever in as full clean and ample a manner as I, the said John Williamson Sheriff; by virtue of the writs aforesaid, could or ought to convey the same. In Witness Whereof the said John Williamson Sheriff aforesaid hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first within written.

Signed, sealed and delivered
in the presence of

Levi Moore Lercy Trevitt John Williamson, Sheriff (Seal)

STATE OF OHIO FAIR FIELD COUNTY ------SS.

Before me, Adam Weaver a Justice of the Peace in and for said County personally came John Williamson Esqr. Sheriff of said County and acknowledged that he did sign the within Indenture as his voluntary act and deed for the purposes therein contained. In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 3rd day of November A.D. 1809.

Rec'd. and Recorded Nov. 3rd., 1809 Adam Weaver
Justice of Peace (Seal)

This is to certify that this is a true copy of the record of Deed #341 of record in the office of the Recorder of Fairfield County - Ohio,

Edward Crist

Fairfield County Recorder.

On the 10th day of January 1810 Jacob Lamb purchased 50 acres more adjoining in Section 31, Town 17, Range 17, Richland Township, Fairfield County, Ohio.

On the 26th day of July 1810 Philip Lamb and his wife Katherine Lamb, quit claimed to Jacob Lamb all their right, title and interest in & to the 184 acres & 155 perches in section 31 Town 17 Range 17 being in Richland Township, Fairfield County, Ohio.

This farm containing 234.96 acres was located on the old Wheeling Road about two miles west of West Rushville, Fairfield County, Ohio. Here on this farm Jacob Lamb lived in peace and quit until he died which was on the 26th day of December 1833 in about the 65th year of his age. The inscription on his tomb-stone is as follows:

Major

Jacob Lamb

Died Dec. 26th 1833

Aged

About

65 years.

At the time of his death Jacob Lamb and Magdalena his wife had a family of ten children all living, seven of them under 21 years of age and the two eldest married.

The names and date of birth of the children born to Jacob Lamb and Magdalena Lamb, his wife, as taken from the family bible are as follows:

1- Henry Lamb born the 10th day of August 1807

2- Peter Lamb " " 15th " " March 1809

3- Isaac Lamb born the 7th day of December 1812

4- Willian Lamb " " 16th " " January 1815

5- Sarah Lamb (Taylor) 20th " " March 1817

6- Hannah Lamb (Huber) 24th " " March 1819

7- Mary Lamb (Byal) 29th " " April 1821

8- Jacob Lamb born the 31st " " May 1823

9- David Lamb " " 26th " " January 1825

10- Rebecca Lamb " " 22nd " " February 1827

The history of each one of the above family, so far as I know and have the correct information will be given under separate heads later.

It is very appropriate to say something particularly about the widow, Magdalena Culp Lamb. She was also a native of Virginia. She was born December 1st, 1787, and was about 19 years younger than her husband Jacob Lamb. She was a good manager, industrious and frugal. She remained on the farm with her family of children, worked hard, provided full and plenty for her family and accumulated a large property, large for those times. She was a very extraordinary good woman. She built a good confortable house and the house she built still stands. It was the one place that all the relatives and friends liked to go, because of the hospitality and good things to eat they found so bountifully there.

On the 19th day of June 1835 Magdalena Lamb sometimes called Mary wife of Jacob Lamb deceased, purchased for a consideration of $1025.00 a piece of land adjoining in the north West quarter of

section 31, Town 17, Range 17 being in Richland Township, Fairfield County, Ohio, and containing 102.30 acres. This made in all 337.26 acres of land in the farm, under a high state of cultivation, with a large orchard with a great variety of fruit, owned and controlled by Grandmother Lamb at the time of her death. She died December 19th, 1851, having lived nearly 18 years after the death of her husband. She was buried at West Rushville, Fairfield County, Ohio beside her husband. The inscription on her tomb-stone is as follows:

Mary

Wife of Maj.

J. Lamb

Died

Dec. 19th 1851

Aged

64 yrs. 18 days.

I will now proceed to relate the history, so far as my own personal knowledge goes, and also what I have been able to acquire and learn of all the other children of Peter Lamb, Sr., and Catherine, his wife, in the order of their ages as near as I can determine.

JOHN LAMB

John Lamb came to Fairfield County, Ohio from Augusta County, Virginia, with his father and mother and other members of the family in the year 1802. During the settlement of his father's estate, the records show that he made a trip on horse back to Virginia to collect some money due the estate. This he did and made report to the

Administrators. The last record I can find of him was made at the final settlement of his fathers estate when he signed a deed January 23d, 1808, and gave a receipt for his share of money due from the landed estate, according to agreement, viz: $273.36. After his father's estate was all settled, the best of information is, that he went farther west. He was not married when he left Fairfield County, Ohio. There is a tradition that he lived for a time at St. Louis, Mo. He went to Texas in an early day, before Texas was annexed to the Union. This was probably between the years 1821 and 1831 when it was said 20,000 Americans entered the territory which is now Texas. He came back once to visit his brothers and sisters in Fairfield County, Ohio, and was reported to be a very large land holder in Texas. I find a county in Texas named Lamb County but whether this has any reference to him or his descendants I do not know. I do not know the date of his birth but from estimate made, it would appear he was the second of the family of Peter and Catherine Lamb. I do not know the date of his marriage or the date of his death and but very little of his history.

ELIZABETH LAMB

Elizabeth Lamb (Feeman), daughter of Peter and Catherine Lamb, came to Fairfield County, Ohio, from Augusta County, Virginia, with her father and mother in 1802. I have not been able to learn the date of her birth, but as near as I can estimate she was the third child of the family. She was married to Benjamin Feeman. I do not

know the date of her marriage. I do not know whether she was married in Virginia or in Ohio after she came out. She and her Husband were buried at Zeigler Church, Fairfield County, Ohio. I found the place but there were no tomb-stones at the graves. So I could get no history as to the date of births or deaths. I found a record that Benjamin Feeman her husband died the 16th day of March, 1865, aged 93 years. I know but little of her history or her family.

GEORGE LAMB

George Lamb, son of Peter and Catherine Lamb, was born in the year 1775. The exact date and place of his birth I have been unable to obtain. He came to Fairfield County, Ohio, from Augusta County, Virginia, with his father and mother and the other members of the family in 1802. He was first married to Peggy Braun, the 17th day of April, 1804. He appears of record to have next married Lydia Black, June 17th, 1806.

Wrong, Someone else married her, 7 Mar 1804 to John Shield

See Fairfield County record of marriages, 1803 to 1823, pages 6 and 21.

After the full settlement of his fathers estate he with others signed a deed January 23rd, 1808, and gave a receipt for his full share of the landed estate, viz: $273.36. His wife did not join in this deed, but afterwards on the 26th day of February, 1815, joined with others in a quit-claim deed for the same property.

Some time after this last transaction in 1815 he moved with his family to near Vincennes, Indiana. There he reared a family. I know

nothing of how many children or their history.

George Lamb returned to Ohio in 1858 to visit his brothers and sisters who were still living. And while at his brother's, Peter Lamb, Jr., who still lived in the old home place two miles West of Pleasantville, he took sick and died March 14th, 1859. He was buried on the Peter Lamb farm and afterwards in March 1890 was re-interred at Thurston, Ohio. On his tomb-stone is the following inscription:

George W. Lamb

died

March 14th., 1859

aged

84 years.

CATHERINE LAMB

Catherine Lamb (Laney), daughter of Peter and Catherine Lamb, was born about 1775, the exact date and place of her birth I have been unable to obtain. As near as I can estimate she was the fifth child of the family. She was married to Mathew Laney, June 9th, 1795, at Staunton, Virginia, by Rev. Wm. Wilson. She and her husband did not come to Fairfield County, Ohio, with the family in 1802, but did come some years later. She died in Fairfield County, Ohio, August 18th, 1820, aged 45 years. She was buried on the Peter Lamb farm and afterwards in 1890 was re-interred at Thurston, Ohio. This is all I know of her or her family history.

PHILIP LAMB

Philip Lamb, son of Peter and Catherine Lamb, was born in the year 1779, the exact date and place of his birth I have been unable to obtain. He came to Fairfield County, Ohio, with his father and mother and other members of the family in 1802. He was married to Kittie Bear, January 14th, 1807. (See Vol. one of the record of marriages Fairfield County, Ohio.) On the 26th day of July, 1810, Philip Lamb and his wife, Katharine Lamb, quit-claimed all their right title and interest in the 184 acres and 155 perches in Section 31, Town 17, Range 17, being in Richland Township, Fairfield County, Ohio, to his brother, Jacob Lamb. After selling out his interest to his brother, Jacob Lamb, he moved to Rock Hill, which is near Hookers Station, Fairfield County, Ohio. There he purchased a tract of land, and about this tract of land he appears, by the record of the Common Pleas Court of Fairfield County, Ohio, to have had a long litigation, which he appears to have won.

Philip Lamb died May 5th, 1832, aged 53 years. Catharine, his wife, died September 18th, 1819, age not given on her tomb-stone. Both are buried in Zion Cemetery, Bloom Township, Fairfield County, Ohio. The children of Philip Lamb and Catharine his wife, eight in all, are as follows:

1- John Lamb married Virginia Hawkirk; lived near Hillsdale Michigan. His descendants still live in Michigan and are very numerous, prosperous and well-to-do.

2- Peter Lamb married Katharine Lane, children, Noah Lamb, Mary Jane Lamb (Coffman), William R. Lamb, Rachael R. Lamb (Flood), George W. Lamb, Isabel Lamb (Beatty), John Lamb, Irving Lamb

3- Washington Lamb, lived in Jones Co., Iowa.

4- Matilda Lamb (Alspach)

5- Philip Lamb, Jr.

6- Frederick Lamb

7- Jacob Lamb, lived in Jones Co., Iowa

8- Felicia Lamb (Fry)

PETER LAMB, JR.

Peter Lamb, Jr., son of Peter and Catherine Lamb, was born in Virginia May 28th., 1781. He was the one that came out to Ohio in 1801 with his father and oldest brother Jacob Lamb to hunt and look for land. He came out to Fairfield County Ohio with his father and mother and other members of the family in 1802. A short time after the arrival of the family in Fairfield County, the family settled on the half section of land in Walnut Township, purchased of Samuel Kratzer and Noah Zane, which land is located about two miles West of Pleasantville. After his father's death in 1804, he continued to live on this farm with his mother and was made guardian of his two younger brothers, William Lamb and Frederick Lamb. After these two younger brothers became of age, he became the sole owner of the home farm. He made large and valuable improvements in the way of buildings etc. and resided on this farm until he died. He was famous as a hunter and engaged in this sport quite extensively, as related on a former page.

Mary Walters, daughter of Casper and Mary Walters, was born the 28th day of February A.D. 1793.

Peter Lamb married Polly Walters March 19th. 1811. (See Vol. one of the record of marriages in the office of the Probate Court Fairfield County, Ohio.)

Peter Lamb, Jr., appears of record to have organized a company of Militia of which he was commissioned Captain in 1813.

The roster of Ohio soldiers in the war of 1812 on page 27 states that the County of this company is unknown. The names of the men are all Fairfield County men. This company appears to have served from July 31st until August 4th, 1813, and from August 31st, 1813, until March 4, 1814. This subject to be further investigated at Washington, D.C.

Peter Lamb died May 29th, 1867, aged 81 years, 1 day. I have been unable to learn the exact date of his wife's death. They were buried in their own private lot on their own farm and afterward in March, 1890, their bodies were taken up and re-interred in the new School Baptist Church Yard at Thurston, Ohio.

There were born unto Peter Lamb, Jr., and Polly Walters Lamb, his wife, fourteen children of which the following is an exact copy found in their family bible.

1- (John Lamb son of Peter and Mary Lamb was born the 26th day of February A.D. 1812. Died the 17th day of February A.D. 1897.

2- (Jacob Lamb son of Peter and Mary Lamb was born the 17th day of April A.D. 1813. Died the 20th day of December A.D. 1889.

3- (Elizabeth Lamb daughter of Peter and Mary Lamb was born the 20th day of November A.D. 1814.

4- (Casper Lamb son of Peter and Mary Lamb was born the 20th day of October A.D. 1816.

5- (Catharine Lamb daughter of Peter and Mary Lamb was born the 23d day of February A.D. 1818.

6- (Peter Lamb son of Peter and Mary Lamb was born the 27th day (of September A.D. 1819. Died the 8th day of March A.D. 1857.

7- (Mary Lamb daughter of Peter and Mary Lamb was born the 5th (day of September A.D. 1822.

8- (Maria Lamb daughter of Peter and Mary Lamb was born the 30 day (of March A.D. 1821. Died the 18th day of September A.D. 1821.

9- (Nancy McClance Lamb daughter of Peter and Mary Lamb was born the (9th day of July A.D. 1825. Died the 12th day of June A.D. 1855.

10-(Eleanor Lamb daughter of Peter and Mary Lamb was born the 9th (day of November A.D. 1826.

11-(George Washington Lamb, son of Peter and Mary Lamb was born the (3rd day of May A.D. 1828. Died the 17th day of December (A.D. 1829.

12-(Thomas Lamb, son of Peter and Mary Lamb was born on the 7th (day of December A.D. 1829. Died the 10th day of December (A.D. 1875.

13-(Henry Foster Lamb son of Peter and Mary Lamb was born the (25th day of September A.D. 1832. Died the 17th day of June (A.D. 1892.

14-(Louisa Jane Lamb daughter of Peter and Mary Lamb was born the (29th day of April A.D. 1835

It is not my purpose to follow the history of each one of the above families further as that would involve a great deal of labor and can be done easily by anyone who is interested or so inclined.

MARY LAMB

Mary Lamb, daughter of Peter and Catharine Lamb, came to Fairfield County, Ohio, from Augusta County, Virginia, with her father and mother and other members of the family in 1802. She was then 14 years old. She was born August 22nd, 1788. She married Jacob Culp but I have been unable to learn the date of her marriage.

They lived on a farm near New Salem, Fairfield County, Ohio, and are buried in the cemetery in that village. On her tomb-stone is the following inscription:

Mary
Wife of J. Culp
died
Aug. 16th 1856
Aged 67 years
11 mo. 24 da.

I could find no tomb-stone for Jacob Culp. I can give nothing of the history of the family after receiving her share of her father's estate.

WILLIAM LAMB

William Lamb, son of Peter and Catharine Lamb, came to Fairfield County, Ohio, from Augusta County, Virginia, with his father and mother and other members of the family in 1802. He was then 8 years old. He was born April 28th, 1794. After his father died in 1804 he continued to live on the home farm with his mother and brother, Peter, who was his guardian. His name appears as a private on the muster roll of the company of Militia his brother Peter Lamb raised in 1813, and of which Peter Lamb was commissioned Captain. He was married to Betty Cupp June 16th., 1815. (See Vol. one of marriages in the office of Probate Court Fairfield County, Ohio). In the later years of his life he lived on a farm about six miles Northeast of Lancaster in Pleasant Township, Fairfield County, Ohio. He died December 22nd, 1876, aged 82 years, 7 months and 24 days. Catharine Cupp, daughter of Valentine and Mary Cupp, was born December 22nd, 1794.

There were born to William Lamb and Catharine Cupp Lamb two sons and eight daughters, as follows:

1- (Mary Lamb daughter of William and Catharine Lamb was born the 17th day of October 1816. She married Benjamin Ruffner February 2nd 1837.

2- (Elizabeth Lamb daughter of William and Catharine Lamb was born March 1st 1818. She married Joseph Hite October 20th, 1836. She died August 6th, 1897.

3- (David Lamb son of William and Catharine Lamb was born December 28th 1821. He married Rebecca Walters March 21st, 1844.

4- (Sarah Lamb daughter of William and Catharine Lamb was born December 4th 1823. She married Herbert Geiger April 9th 1847. She died March 19th 1907.

5- (Rebeckah Lamb daughter of William and Catharine Lamb was born December 4th, 1824. She married Henry Arnold March 6th, 1843. She was married the second time to Jacob Friend November 17th, 1853.

6- (Catharine Lamb daughter of William and Catharine Lamb was born December 10th, 1826. She married John Walters December 14th, 1845.

7- (Maria Lamb daughter of William and Catharine Lamb was born January 24th, 1830 She married P. W. Tucker January 7th, 1861.

8- (Sophia Lamb daughter of William and Catharine Lamb was born January 31st, 1832. She married Henry Tchopp December 22nd 1853. She died February 2nd 1912.

9- (William Lamb son of William and Catharine Lamb was born August 29th, 1834. He married Missouri Elizabeth Buffington He died September 7th, 1912.

(Minera S. Lamb daughter of William and Catharine Lamb was born November 26th 1836. She married John K. Reichert October 18, 1866.

It is not my purpose to follow the names of the descendants and history of each one of the above families further as that would involve a great deal of labor and can be done by any one who is interested or so inclined.

FREDERICK LAMB

Frederick Lamb, son of Peter and Catharine Lamb, was born April 12th 1796. He went to Fairfield County, Ohio, from Augusta County, Virginia, the place of his birth, with his father and mother and other members of the family in 1802. He was then only four years of age. After his father died in 1804 he continued to live on the farm with his mother and brother, Peter, who had been appointed his guardian. Frederick Lamb married Elizabeth Caldwell, October 16th, 1831.

(See record of marriages from 1823 to 1835 on page 205, Fairfield County, Ohio).

Frederick Lamb was a sharp, shrewd and active business man. He was very successful in all his undertakings. He accumulated quite a large fortune for his day and time.

He owned a large and well improved farm for each one of his seven children. He died September 1st. 1866, aged 70 years, 4 months and 1 day.

I have not been able to get the exact date of his wife's birth and death.

There were born to Frederick Lamb and Elizabeth Caldwell Lamb seven children as follows:

1- Worthington Lamb

2- William H. Lamb

3- Hamilton Hanson Lamb

4- Frederick Lamb, Jr.

5- Augustus Lamb

6- Alreda Lamb

7- Edson B. Olds Lamb

I have been unable to get the date of the births and deaths of this family.

Going back now to the family of my Grandfather Major Jacob Lamb, I will take up the history of each one of his ten children in the order of their ages so far as I have knowledge, and follow down the direct line of descent.

1- Henry Lamb, son of Maj. Jacob and Magdalena Lamb, was born in Fairfield County, Ohio, the 10th day of August 1807. He left home in an early day and settled in Findlay, Hancock County, Ohio. There he engaged in business. He married Mary Laffler May 20, 1830. (See Vol. from 1823 to 1835 on page 333 of record of marriages Fairfield County, Ohio).

Henry Lamb died May 7th, 1882, and Mary Laffler Lamb died December 27, 1882. They were both buried at Findlay, Hancock County, Ohio, where they had always resided.

There were born to Henry and Mary Laffler Lamb six children as follows:

1- Jacob Lamb born March 19, 1831, died January 17, 1906.

2- Isabelle Lamb born February 9, 1833, died August 28, 1923.

3- Bess Rawson Lamb born June 16, 1835, died March 19, 1917.

4- William Lamb born March 19, 1837, died August 26, 1840.

5- Thomas Benton Lamb born October 21, 1840, died August 31, 1900.

6- John H. Lamb born October 17, 1843, died June 4, 1910.

The names of the descendants and history of each one of the above can be obtained very easily by any one who is interested or so inclined. It is not my purpose to follow the descent later than this family.

PETER LAMB

2- Peter Lamb, son of Major Jacob and Magdalena Lamb, was born in Fairfield County, Ohio, the 15th day of March 1809. He married Mary Trimble, daughter of William and Elizabeth McCormick Trimble, the 2d day of April, 1833. She was also born in Fairfield County, Ohio on the 7th day of November, 1813.

Peter Lamb being my father, I wish to record and preserve more particularly the characteristics of the family life. After their marriage they first settled and lived on an eighty acre farm in Pleasant Township, Fairfield County, Ohio. They soon sold this farm and purchased a farm of 153 acres which was located just north of and adjoining to the village of East Rushville, Fairfield County, Ohio. Here they lived and reared a family of nine children. Their home life was very modest and simple. The duties of the farm were carried on regularly from year to year. They both belonged to and attended regularly the Presbyterian Church at West Rushville, Ohio. The children also were required to attend regularly the services at the same church and the Sunday School.

They were both very religious and their influence for good was very great in the neighborhood. They were very strict on the observance of the Sabbath day. They kep it strictly and required each one of the family to keep it. They discouraged all visiting on the Sabbath day. The rules of the home were strict and rigidly enforced. If any one of the children would violate the rules of the home, it caused them great sorrow and humiliation. They looked upon that as a disgrace in the eyes of their neighbors and friends. The blessing was always asked before eating the meal and prayer at night before retiring and on Sunday, both morning and evening.

Peter Lamb, my father, was a fine singer and greatly enjoyed music. He understood music, always led the singing in the church and often taught singing-school in the surrounding country. He understood music so thoroughly that he could without the aid of an instrument sing any music placed before him. He loved music so much that he purchased the first piano ever brought into the neighborhood. The home was very pleasant and dignified. There was always plenty to wear and the table was always bountifully supplied with the best of food to eat. The dinners given from time to time to relatives and friends of the family were fit for a king and were very enjoyable occasions. It was only when there were some infractions of the religious rules of the home, by some of the children, that there was ever any very serious trouble.. It was the ambition of both parents to give each child as good education as possible, so that they might be better prepared for

the battle of life. They both worked hard and did the best they could to support the church and feed, clothe and educate their children. They purchased at one time in Benton and Harrison Townships in Paulding County, Ohio, all told, 960 acres of wild timber land which they finally divided among the children.

Peter Lamb died on the 4th day of February, 1880, at 4 o'clock P.M., of pneumonia, being 70 years, 10 months and 19 days of age and was buried at West Rushville, Fairfield County, Ohio. A couple of years after his death the mother made a sale of all the personal property on the farm and purchased a little home in Lancaster, Fairfield County, Ohio, it being known as No. 526 North Broad Street, Lancaster, Ohio. She lived here in peace and quiet with her two unmarried daughters until she passed away. She died on Sunday, the 18th day of July, 1897, at 11:15 P.M., being 83 years, 8 months and 11 days of age. The following are the names of their children:

WILLIAM TRIBBLE LAMB

1- William Tribble Lamb, son of Peter and Mary Lamb, was born in Fairfield County, Ohio, on the 6th day of January, 1834. When a young man he had gone out to Paulding County to see father's western land. He finally settled at Van Wert, Ohio. There he married Mrs. Martha York Majors, July 13th, 1864. There were no children by this marriage. He died while acting as traveling salesman at South Bend, Indiana, on the 11th day of May, 1906, aged 72 years, 4 months and 5 days. He was buried at Payne, Paulding County, Ohio.

Martha Majors Lamb, his wife, died at Van Wert, Ohio, October 16th, 1913, aged 78 years, 7 months and 15 days. She was buried at Willshire, Van Wert County, Ohio.

ISAAC LAMB

2- Isaac Lamb, son of Peter and Mary Lamb, was born in Fairfield County, Ohio, on the 22nd day of August, 1835. He had gone out to Paulding County, Ohio, to see father's land and was there in 1861 when the Civil War broke out. He came to Toledo and while here he enlisted. He served all through the War of the Rebellion in the 14th Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry, James B. Steadman, Colonel, Christian Hulverstead, Leader of Band, Isaac Lamb, Musician, age 26. Date of entering the service Sept. 12, 1861. Period of service 3 years. He then reenlisted to the end of the war; after the war was over he devoted his time to teaching band music in the west and south.

He died at Galveston, Texas at the John Sealy Hospital, at one o'clock P.M., February 2d, 1897, age 61 years, 5 months and 10 days. He was buried in Galveston, Texas. He had never been married.

THOMAS LAMB

3- Thomas Lamb, son of Peter and Mary Lamb, was born at Rushville, Fairfield County, Ohio, on the 9th day of April, 1837. While a young man he went to Paulding County, Ohio and settled on 80 acres of land given to him by his father and built a log cabin. He improved the land and bought more land adjoining and became a large

land owner. The village of Payne, Ohio, was located on NYC & St. L. R.R. near his land and he became a large owner of town property and well-to-do. He has always resided at Payne. He married Malinda C. Venrick of Paulding County, Ohio.

Malinda C. Venrick was born on the 23d day of August 1845.

Nine children were born to them as follows:

1- William Peter Lamb, born July 24th 1869.

2- Charles Henry Lamb, born Dec. 15th 1872.

3- John Clarence Lamb, born, Sept. 14th 1874.

4- Dallas Trimble Lamb, born Oct. 4th 1876.

5- Clara Maud Lamb, born, March 9th, 1879.

6- Ada Florence Lamb, born, Sept. 23d, 1881.

7- Lulu Bell Lamb, born May 10th, 1884.

8- Harry Lamb, born Sept. 26th, 1886.

9- Collie Lamb, Born Oct. 7th, 1889.

MARY ELIZABETH LAMB

4- Mary Elizabeth Lamb, daughter of Peter and Mary Lamb, was born on the 7th day of December, 1838. She went to Granville, Ohio, to college. After her school days were over, she always resided at home with her parents and attended diligently to her church duties. She never married. She died at Lancaster at the old home June 17th, 1901, aged 62 years, 6 months and 10 days.

She was buried at West Rushville, Ohio, beside her father and mother.

AMELIA LAMB

5- Amelia Lamb, daughter of Peter and Mary Lamb, was born at Rushville, Ohio, on the 13th day of December, 1840. She graduated from the Glendale Female College near Cincinnati, Ohio, in June, 1861, during the opening days of the Civil War. She was a very talented musician. She taught music in Groveport and Columbus, Ohio, in Auburn and Decatur, Indiana, and Lincoln, Nebraska, and many other places. She was a good Bible student, making it her custom to read the Bible through once a year. During the latter years of her life she lived at the old home, 528 North Broad Street, Lancaster, Ohio. She died at Lancaster, Ohio, on the 21st day of November, 1926, aged 85 years, 11 months and eight days. She was buried at West Rushville, Ohio, beside her father and mother. She never was married.

PETER LAMB

6- Peter Lamb, son of Peter and Mary Lamb, was born at Rushville, Ohio, on the 31st day of March, 1843. He served in the war of the rebellion at the age of 18 in the 17th Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry, Company K, John H. Connell, Colonel, Daniel H. Rea, Captain, Peter Lamb, Private; date of entering service, Sept. 22, 1861, period of service, 3 years. After he was discharged from the army he came home and soon went to Kankakee, Kankakee County, Illinois. There he married Hezia Ross, who was born at Kankakee, Illinois. Eleven children were born to them as follows:

1-Mary Amelia Lamb, born at Ridge Farm, Illinois, Dec. 29th, 1866.

2-Flora Jane Lamb, born at Rantoul, Illinois July 9th, 1869 - died July 4th, 1899.

3-Erva May Lamb, born at Rantoul, Illinois, Sept. 10th, 1870.

4-Clara Bell Lamb, born at Rantoul, Illinois, Dec. 10th, 1872.

5-Alberta Lamb, born at Ridge Farm, Illinois, April 16th, 1874 - died Oct. 1st, 1874.

6-Francis Elizabeth Lamb, born at Clinton, Texas, Sept. 18th, 1876.

7-Jennie Leola Lamb, born, at Beeville, Texas, Dec. 22nd, 1878.

8-Sylvester Lamb, born at Beeville, Texas, May 22nd, 1880.

9-Lillie Maud Lamb, born at Antwerp, Ohio, Jan. 4th, 1882 - died Jan. 3rd, 1902.

10-Cleveland Hendricks Lamb, born at Payne, Ohio, Nov. 10th, 1884.

11-Leon Dale Lamb, born at Payne, Ohio, Aug. 17th, 1886.

Peter Lamb died in Washington D.C. August 14th, 1921 and was buried in Arlington under full military honors, aged 76 years, 4 months and 13 days.

JOHN LAMB

7- John Lamb, son of Peter and Mary Lamb, was born at Rushville, Ohio, on the 15th day of March, 1845. He graduated at Washington and Jefferson College, Washington, Pennsylvania, on August 4th, 1869. After his graduation he taught school for several years, read law and was admitted to the bar.

He practiced law in Defiance, Ohio, and Paulding, Ohio. He married Florence M. Buffington, daughter of Jonathan Parke Buffington, at Defiance, Ohio, on October 13th, 1881. Three children were born to them as follows:

Alice Marguerite Lamb, born Aug. 6th, 1882.

Parke Buffington Lamb, born Sept. 6th, 1886.

Helen Jean Lamb, born Nov. 9th, 1888.

JACOB LAMB

8- Jacob Lamb, son of Peter and Mary Lamb, was born at Rushville, Ohio, on the 16th day of September, 1849. He lived nearly all his life with his father and mother and at the old home. He had not the ability to do for himself very well. He died at Lancaster on the 2nd day of February 1919 aged 69 years, 4 months and 16 days. He was buried at West Rushville, beside his father and mother. He was never married.

SYLVESTER LAMB

9- Sylvester Lamb, son of Peter and Mary Lamb, was born on the farm at Rushville, Fairfield County, Ohio, on the 21st day of August, 1853. He attended the district school - the Fairfield Union Academy at Pleasantville, Ohio - and Richmond College at Richmond, Jefferson County, Ohio. He then taught school two years at Paulding, Ohio and one year at Middlepoint, Van Wert County, Ohio. He then entered the Cincinnati College of Law at Cincinnati, from which he graduated May 14th, 1879.

He then came to Toledo, Ohio, and commenced the practice of the law. He soon drifted into railroad work, that of buying right of way for railroads.

He served as City Clerk of the City of Toledo from May 1st, 1892 until May 1st, 1894. Served as State Senator from the Toledo District in the 77th General Assembly of Ohio, during the years 1906, 1907 and 1908. Since that time he has been Terminal Land Appraiser for the New York Central Railroad Company.

He has never been married.

Having set forth Peter Lamb and family and given a short biography of each one in the order of their ages, I now continue with the other members of the family of Maj. Jacob and Magdalena Lamb.

ISAAC LAMB

3- Isaac Lamb, son of Major Jacob and Magdalena Lamb, was born in Fairfield County, Ohio, on the 7th day of December 1812. He lived on the home farm until he began to provide for himself. He first married Rebecca Albright, daughter of David and Jane Albright, of West Rushville, Ohio, on June 17th, 1841 by Rev. James Anderson. She died August 12th, 1844, aged 24 years, 8 months and 17 days. There were two children by this marriage, David A. Lamb and Mary L. Lamb.

David A. Lamb was born May 4th, 1842, and died February 12th, 1912, aged 69 years, 9 months and 8 days. He being only a little over 2 years old when his mother died, he was taken and raised by his Grandmother. Mary Lamb Byal, his Grandmother, then being a young woman at home, took a great interest in him and there was a close bond of friendship and affection between them as long as they lived. He learned the jewelry business and lived first at Chillicothe Ohio and then at Wilmington, Ohio.

On October 4th, 1861 he enlisted in Company "C", in the 73d Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry. He was mustered on December 31, 1861, and was mustered out July 20, 1865.

Date of entering service Oct. 10, 1861.

Sergeant, age 19, period of service, 3 years.

Appointed from Corporal Sept. 16, 1862.

Promoted to Hospital Steward, March 12, 1863.[1]

He was united in marriage to Clara DeVoss of Greenfield, Ohio, on October 7, 1868. There was one child by this marriage, Charles De Voss Lamb, born March 12th, 1871. His wife died in 1871 and two years later he married Margaretta DeVoss. There were no children by the latter marriage.

Mary L. Lamb, daughter of Isaac and Rebecca Lamb, died August 7th, 1851, aged 7 years, 5 months and 10 days.

Isaac Lamb, after the death of his first wife married Mrs. Mary Love on the 16th day of June, 1856; by Josiah Milligan. (See record of marriages of Perry County, Ohio Vol. 3 page 363). There were two children by this marriage, Wallace Lamb, who resides at Bucyrus, Ohio, and Hannah Jennie Lamb, who died in her youth without issue.

Isaac Lamb always lived in Fairfield County, Ohio. He died and was buried at West Rushville, Fairfield County, Ohio in the 78th year of his age.

WILLIAM LAMB

4- William Lamb son of Maj. Jacob and Magdalena Lamb was born in Fairfield County, Ohio, on the 16th day of January, 1815. He lived in Fairfield County, Ohio, all his life. He married Mary Ann McCandles on the 19th day of December, 1839. Very little is known of his family history.

SARAH LAMB

5- Sarah Lamb, daughter of Major Jacob and Magdalena Lamb, was born in Fairfield County, Ohio, on the 20th day of March, 1817.

She married Martin Huber of Fairfield County, Ohio, on the 29th day of October 1835. (See Vol. 1, p. 13 Record of Marriages, Fairfield County, Ohio).

Sometime after their marriage they moved to Findlay Hancock County, Ohio where her brother Henry Lamb lived. There her husband Martin Huber died. After the death of her first husband, she married Levi Taylor, June 6th, 1855. She lived the remainder of her life at Findlay, Ohio, and died without issue and was buried there. There does not appear to be a tomb-stone at her grave.

HANNAH LAMB

6- Hannah Lamb, daughter of Major Jacob and Magdalena Lamb, was born in Fairfield County, Ohio, on the 14th day of March 1819. She always resided in Fairfield County, Ohio. She met and married David Huber on the 17th day of April, 1840. (See Vol. 1, p. 130, Record of Marriages, Fairfield County, Ohio). David Huber was a very prosperous and well to do farmer of Pleasant Township, Fairfield County, Ohio. There were three children by this marriage.

1- Henry Huber

2- Taylor Huber

3- Lizzie Huber (Beatty), born May 26, 1853, died March 22, 1913.

MARY LAMB

7- Mary Lamb, daughter of Major Jacob and Magdalena Lamb, was born in Fairfield County, Ohio, on the 29th day of April, 1821. After her mother's death she moved to Findlay, Hancock County, Ohio. There she met and married Henry Byal on the 11th day of July, 1861. She died March 26th, 1900, and was buried at Findlay, Ohio on the

Henry Byal lot. There were no children by this marriage. Afterward Henry Byal died and was buried beside his wife.

JACOB LAMB

8- Jacob Lamb, son of Major Jacob and Magdalena Lamb, was born in Fairfield County, Ohio, on the 31st day of May, 1823. He lived all his life in Fairfield County, Ohio. He married Nancy Hunter on the 13th day of November, 1856. He served in the war of the Rebellion in the 126th Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, Company "I", Rank 1st Lieut, date of entering service Oct. 11, 1862, period of service, 3 yrs. Appointed Regimental Quartermaster, March 24, 1863. Mustered out with Regiment June 25, 1865.

There were six children by this marriage.

1- Charles Edwin Lamb, born August 23rd, 1857.

2- Judson Hunter Lamb born December 15th, 1859, and died January 26th, 1926.

3- George Howard Lamb, born June 13th, 1861, and died November 8th, 1880.

4- Florence Lamb, born February 9th, 1864, and died February 27th, 1865.

5- Ida May Lamb (Smith) born February 13th, 1866.

6- Edward Milton Lamb, born July 1st, 1872, and died January 21st, 1876.

Jacob Lamb, son of Major Jacob and Magdalena Lamb, died July 18th, 1896 aged 73 years, 1 month and 17 days and was buried at Lancaster, Ohio. His wife Nancy was born July 25th, 1830, and died March 21st, 1907 aged 76 years, 7 months and 26 days and was buried at Lancaster beside her husband.

DAVID LAIB

9- David Laib, son of Major Jacob and Magdalena Laib, was born in Fairfield County, Ohio, on the 26th day of January, 1825. He went away from home very early in life. He finally settled in California. He married Harriett H. Parsons, October 12th, 1859, at Mankato, Minn.

There were four children by this marriage.

1- Grace P. Laib- Dead

2- Minnie M. Laib- Married Asa W. Vaughan

3- Charles E. Laib

4- Cora E. Laib

David Laib died January 12th, 1897, at National City, California, aged 71 years, 11 months and 16 days. He was buried at National City, California.

REBECCA LAIB

10- Rebecca Laib, daughter of Major Jacob and Magdalena Laib, was born in Fairfield County, Ohio on the 22d day of February, 1827. She died on the 31st day of January, 1836, aged 8 years, 11 months and 9 days. She was buried at West Rushville, Fairfield County, Ohio, beside her father and mother.